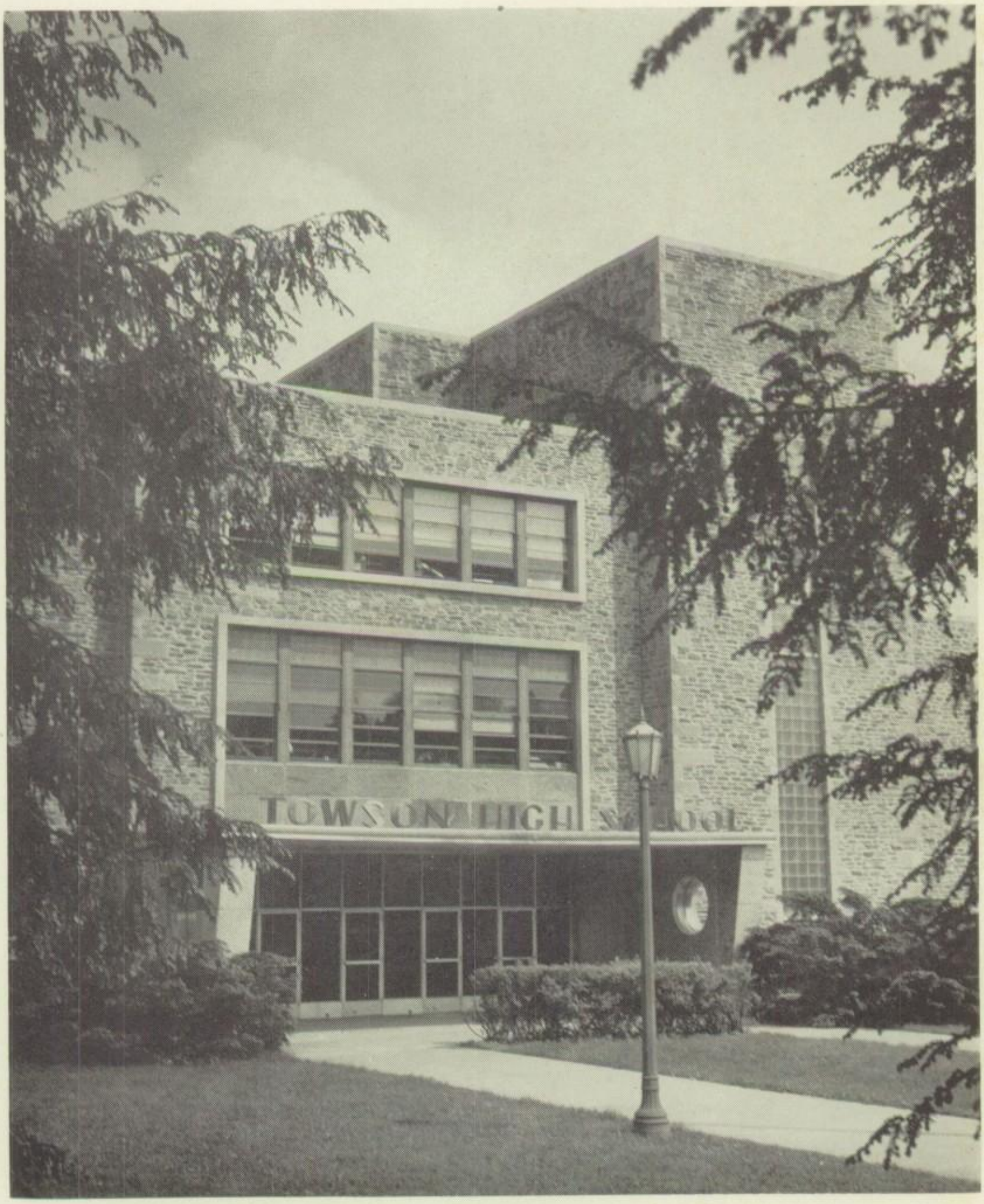
Sidelights

RUTH SNIDER

THE 1954 SIDELIGHTS



TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL

TOWSON, MARYLAND

Foreword

"The moving finger writes, and having writ
Moves on, nor all thy piety or wit
Can lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it."

—Omar Khayyam

Four years of our lives have sifted through the hourglass. Our high school days are gone now; they have left their impression on our lives. We can never call even one day, one hour, or alter the slightest thing that has happened. Every misstep, each goal accomplished, the good times, the slow accumulation of knowledge; all have slipped like a mist across the face of the Great Clock, and are gone. We realize that, as human beings, we have not always given our best, but most of our memories are happy ones.

We have tried to share these memories with you in this, our chronicle, our last offering to Towson High School.

Evelyn Nicholson Spurgin

October 13, 1891—October 1, 1953

In Memoriam

She taught us well, of earthly things and small
but slipped into them glimpses of the truth;
And quietly rejoiced if she could spare
us one thwarted dream that comes with youth.
Why did she leave the world she loved so well?
Through our wondering comes a soft reply,
"Perhaps God needed such a gallant soul
To teach in that great Classroom in the sky."

—Carol Killman '55

The Patriarchs

For nine years Towson Senior High School has progressed along the road of time under the wise and friendly guidance of our principal, Mr. W. Horace Wheeler. Assisting Mr. Wheeler in this capacity are Miss Mary Litsinger, our vice-principal, and Mr. Austin Bittle, who holds the position of administrative assistant. With the help of these three advisors, the students of Towson are able to work out more satisfactorily problems of a social as well as a scholastic nature. Newcomers to Towson find welcome and understanding in their attempts to adjust to high school life.

Mr. W. H. Wheeler
Principal

Miss Mary A. Litsinger
Vice-principal

Mr. Austin Bittle
Administrative Assistant

Miss Joann Bright, *Secretary*; Miss Barbara Bishop, *Clerk*;
Miss Geraldine Plank, *Clerk*.

Mr. James Leslie and Miss Ruth Wack
Guidance Counselors

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne
Nurse

Keeping the office running smoothly are the office clerks, Miss Barbara Bishop and Miss Geraldine Plank, and the secretary Miss Joann Bright.

With an eye for the future, Towson's counselors, Mr. James Leslie and Miss Ruth Wack offer help for today and suggestions for tomorrow. By talking and planning with them we are better able to decide what will come next in our lives.

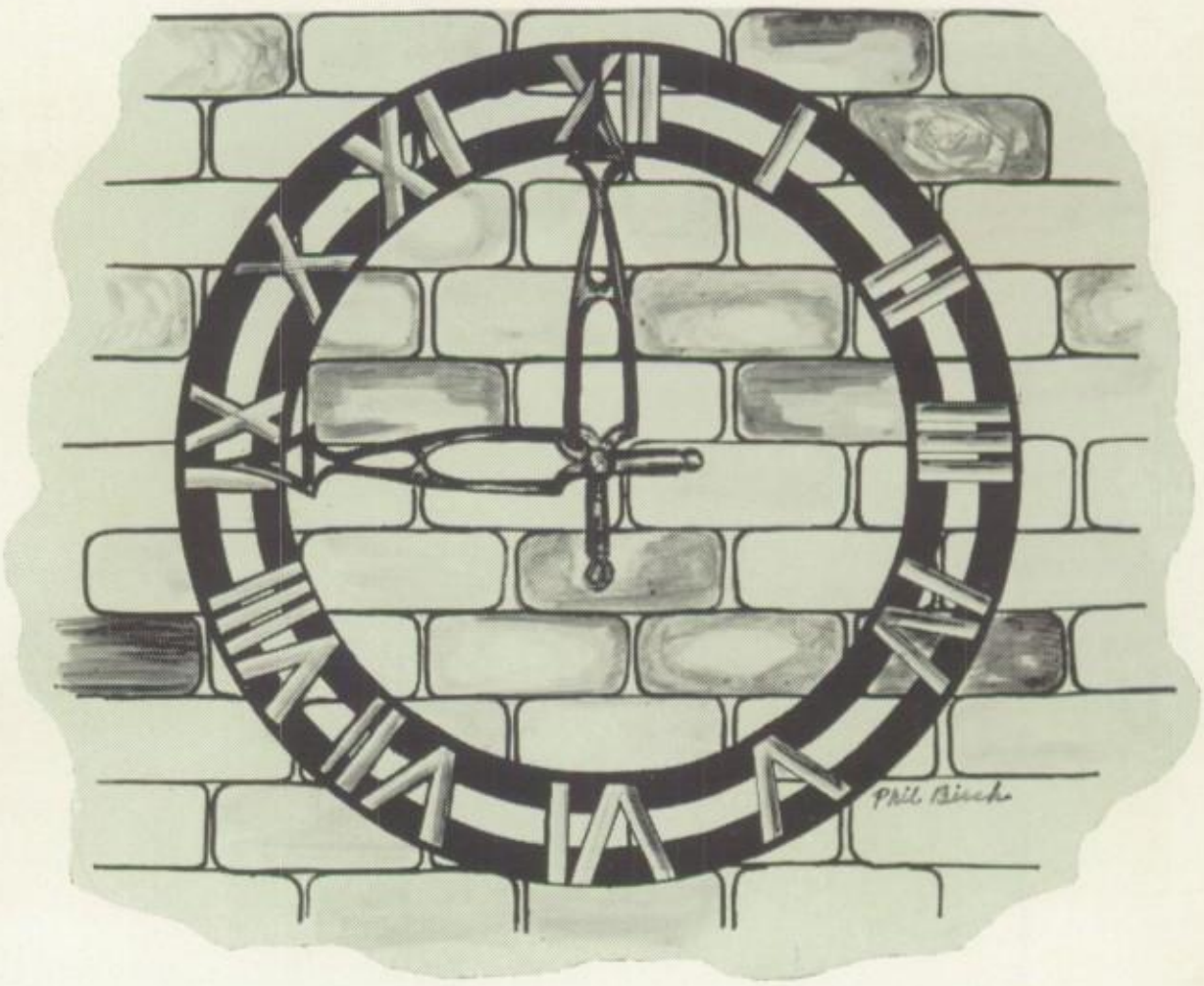
In case of minor injury or illness our school nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne is always ready to be of assistance.

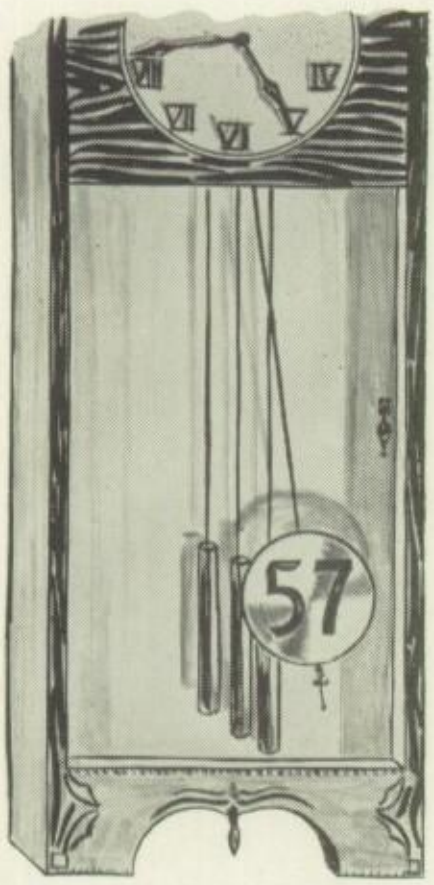
When searching for knowledge, we turn to our librarians, Mrs. Sally Clevenger and Miss Wylda Duncan. With their help we are led down paths of pleasure through reading.

Mrs. S. Clevenger and Miss W. Duncan
Librarians

"Time brings increase to truth
and gives to our minds
what he steals from our youth."

—Edward Moore


Phil Burke



The Freshman Class

Due to an excellent orientation program planned by the Sophomores, the Freshmen became accustomed to high school life at Towson very quickly. A lively interest in their school manifested itself as they showed their school spirit at various games and activities throughout the year. Problems which faced them were met and overcome by co-operation among the class and its leaders and the class sponsors.

FRESHMAN CLASS SPONSORS
Mr. C. Reifner, Mrs. K. Francq, Mrs. E. Beck, Miss J. Shapiro, Mr. W. Edwards.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
B. Urch, *Treasurer;* D. Glassgow, *President;* M. Crandall, *Secretary;* J. Case, *Vice President.*

CLASS OF '57

R. Abell, J. Ulrich, R. Ackerman, R. Adams, W. Alanender, L. Allen, D. Antonious, E. Backert, E. Bailey, A. Baker.

S. Baker, B. Ball, S. Bauer, T. Bannister, S. Bavis, T. Baxter, A. Baylow, A. Bean, W. Belt, W. Benner.

J. Bergeron, L. Berwanger, V. Bevans, R. Bissell, D. Boblitz, G. Boehm, M. Bohlayer, A. Bolz, R. Bolz, E. Bosley.

G. Bosley, P. Bosley, P. Bosley, P. Baughter, R. Bowman, T. Bower, J. Bradway, J. Bray, M. Breidenbaugh, C. Breidenstein.

A. Briceland, I. Brown, J. Brown, R. Brown, R. Bruehl, C. Bryant, K. Buckingham, R. Burns, M. Butler, E. Butterfield.

C. Byus, C. Carey, R. Carver, J. Case, B. Cassell, E. Cassidy, L. Chenworth, W. Christian, C. Christopher, L. Clarendon.

J. Clarke, A. Clift, E. Cockey, G. Colvin, F. Combs, B. Corcoran, N. Cougle, M. Covell, L. Cox, R. Cox.

B. Crabtree, R. Craig, M. Crandall, R. Crane, S. Crawford, J. Creswell, C. Crews, C. Croasdale, S. Crosby, J. Curtis.

B. Cuttino, P. Cyphers, C. Damestoy, R. Dansberger, D. Davenport, L. Davis, P. Davis, F. Dawson, V. Del Gavio, P. De Mena.

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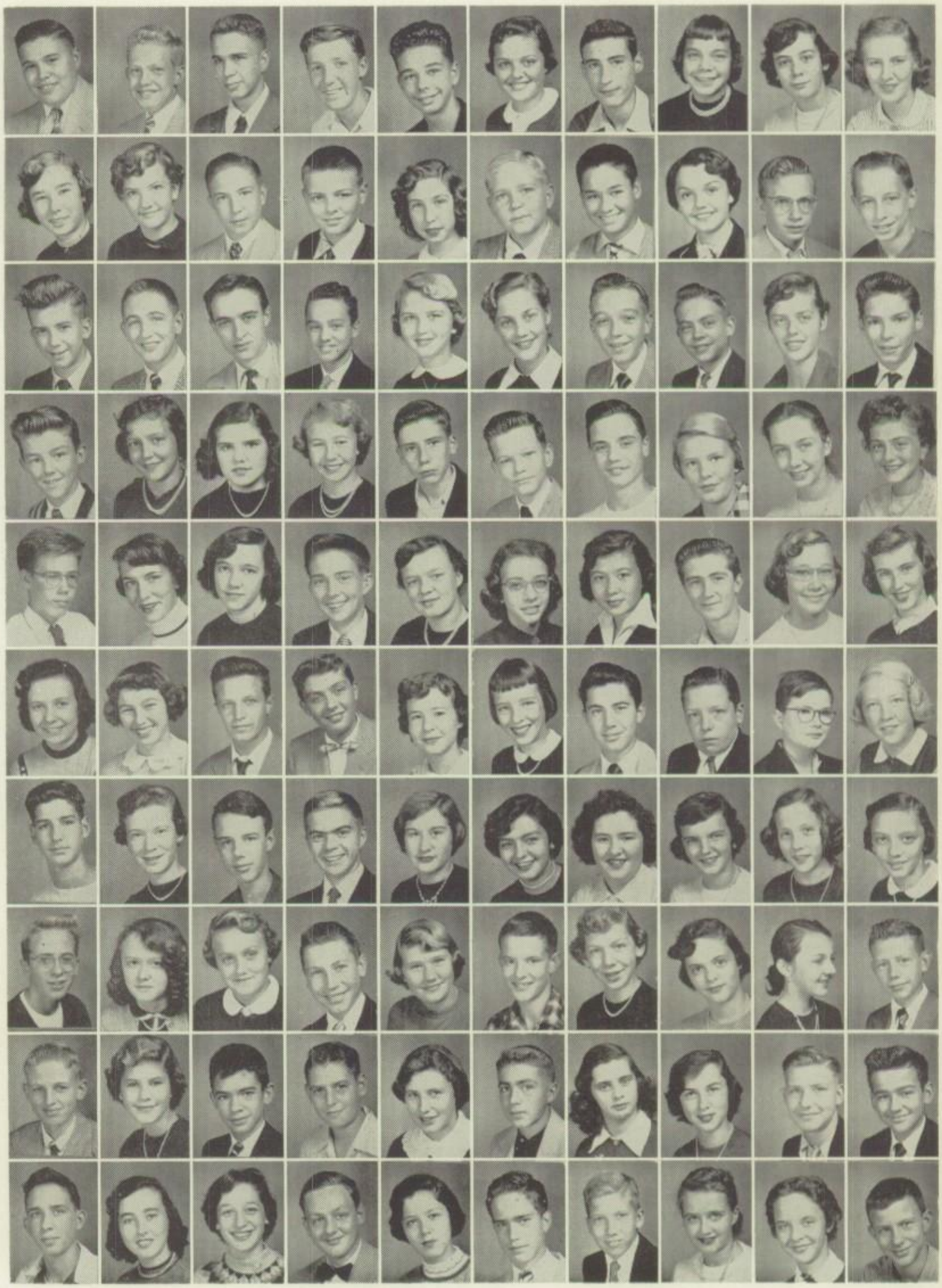

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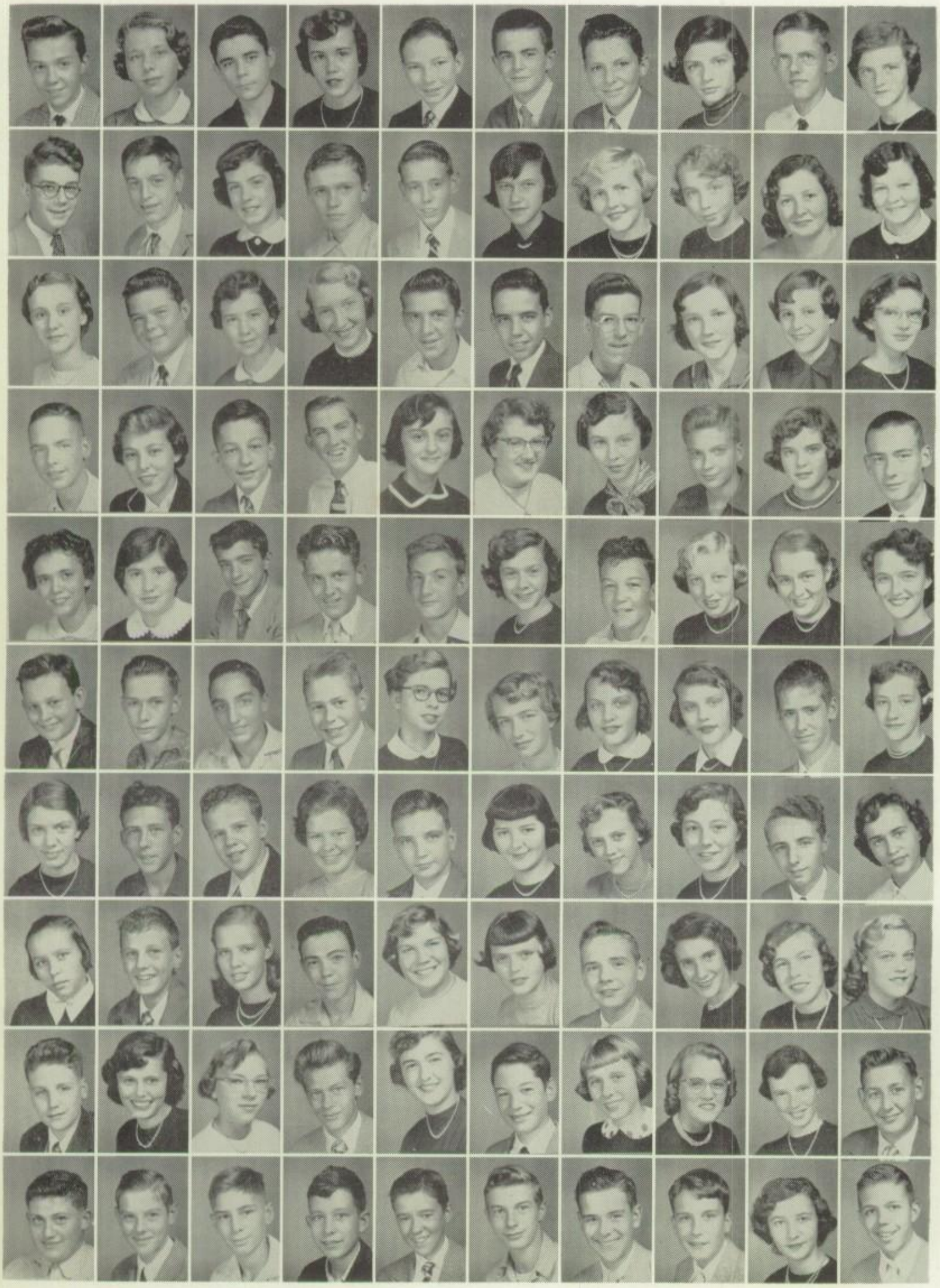

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T. Elton, W. Emge, N. Engaff, H. Ensor, W. Eorite, E. Eschmann, D. Evans, I. Ewertz, P. Faber, M. Fay.

J. Feder, C. Fefel, B. Fisher, P. Fisher, E. Fishpaw, N. Fishpaw, J. Fletcher, M. Foote, C. Ford, J. Foster.

G. Fox, J. Foy, T. Frantz, R. Freeland, C. Friedemann, J. Friel, E. Fuhrman, E. Garren, M. Gault, W. Gede.

E. Gelwicks, C. German, C. Genco, R. Gentry, R. Gerstmyer, J. Gill, R. Gilley, P. Gishel, J. Glaser, D. Glasgow.

G. Good, J. Goodson, N. Gotto, M. Gould, C. Grafflin, B. Gray, B. Gray, L. Greer, L. Grupenhoff, L. Grupenhoff.

C. Gutekunst, G. Haak, D. Hahan, B. Hall, B. Hamilton, M. Hancock, B. Hardin, M. Harine, B. Harnck, L. Harris.

P. Haynes, R. Haynes, V. Held, W. Henderson, K. Henschen, M. Hensen, B. Herculson, M. Hess. L. Hieks, E. Hildebrandt.

C. Hill, J. Hock, S. Hocker, J. Holland. M. Hoover, C. Hossfeld, L. Houston, A. Howard, H. Howard, H. Howard.

R. Howard, R. Howard, D. Hruska, R. Huber, R. Huber, J. Hudson, C. Hughes. S. Hunter, B. Hust, N. Ingle.

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L. Johnson, P. Jones, G. Jordan, P. Just, W. Kalb, N. Karr, J. Kazla, E. Kemberling. S. Kennedy, W. Kedd.

M. Kinard, R. King, H. Kirk, A. Klair, S. Krebs, D. Kyger, P. Lam, B. Lambrecht, M. Lambros, J. Leach.

N. Lederer, B. Le Doux, L. LeDoyen, C. Lee, D. Lego, J. Leidig, H. Leister, M. Leland, T. Lewis, L. Linzey.

J. Littleton, E. Lockwood, W. Long, J. Ludwig, T. Lyons, P. Malone, M. Marconi, J. Martin, B. Maxfield, W. Meeks.

J. Meginnis, C. Merrick, J. Merryman, J. Messick, W. Messinger, K. Meyers, M. McCormick, E. McCue, L. McLellan, E. Michael.

J. Michael, D. Miller, K. Miller, S. Miller, H. Minetree, J. Mousman, A. Mooring, D. Morfoot, S. Morgan, A. Morris.

P. Morrison, S. Mirrison, D. Myers, H. Murray, D. Nash, S. Neale, J. Nelson, J. Neubauer, B. Neumeister, B. Norman.

G. Noppenberger, D. Nopper, M. O'Donnell, M. Olson, S. O'Reilly, B. Packard, R. Parks, K. Patterson, J. Pensel, M. Perry.

N. Perry, J. Peters, N. Peters, E. Peterson, M. Peterson, R. Phillips, W. Phillips, Pinkner, D. Pitcock, W. Pittman.

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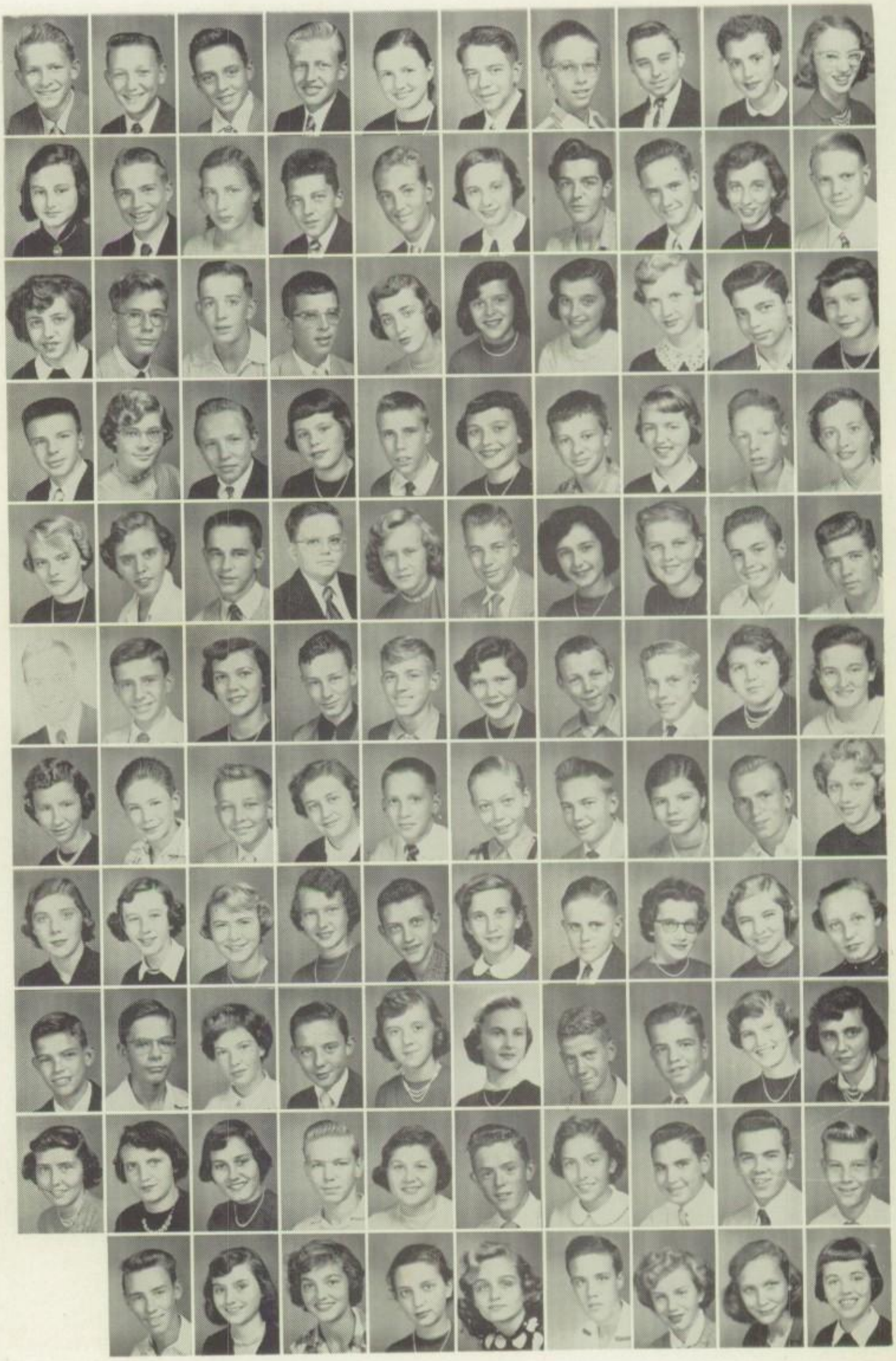

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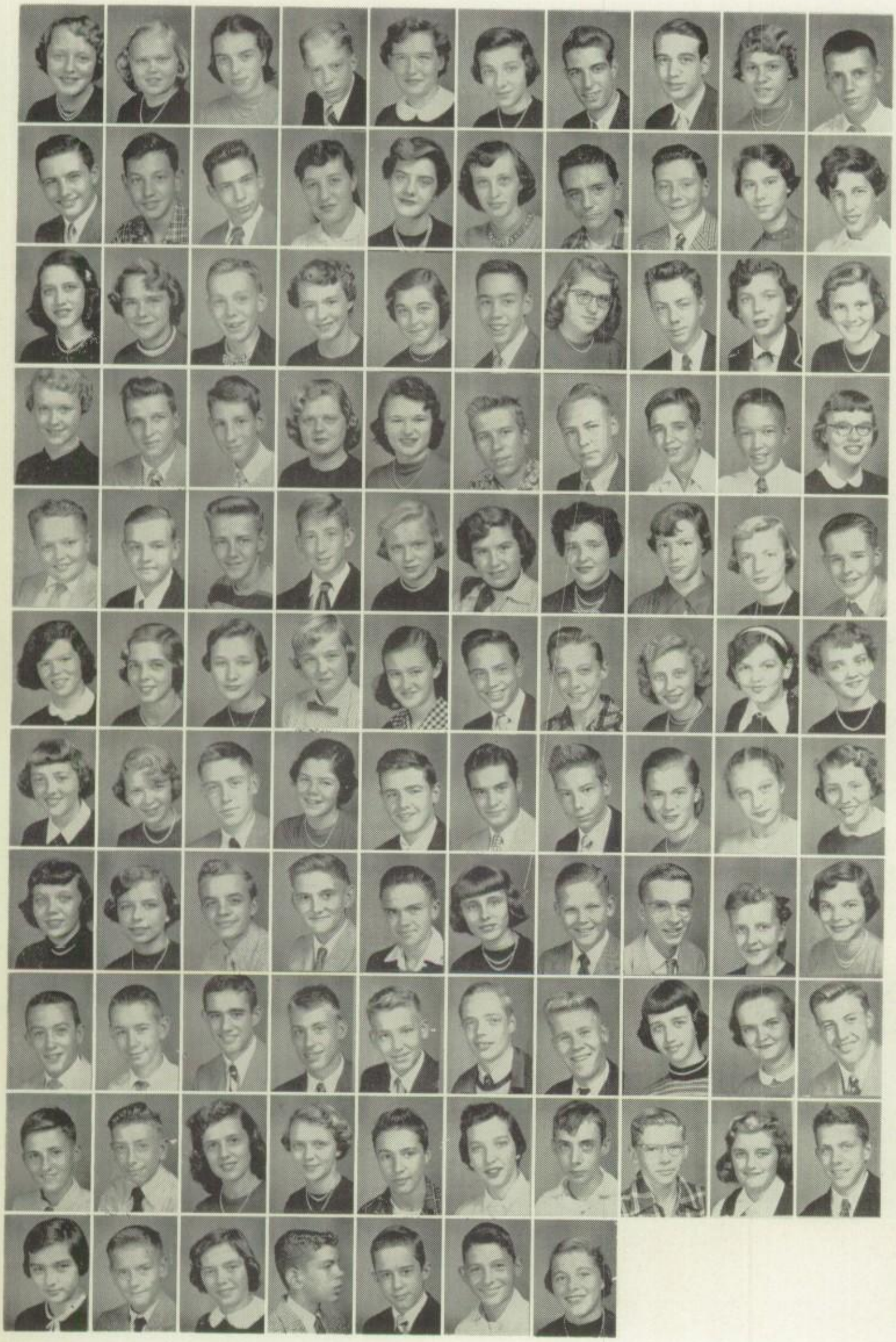

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W. Rommal, P. Ruark, D. Rungs, S. Russell, S. Sands, B. Savane, C. Schell, D. Schuler, B. Schumaker, C. Schuter.

S. Shake, G. Shaw, T. Sheats, B. Sherry, B. Shifflett, S. Shinnic, W. Shoemaker, F. Simpson, W. Sims, J. Sisley.

J. Sinert, R. Skarko, D. Smith, E. Smith, M. Smith, M. Solanik, P. Solomon, D. Southern, N. Spangler, J. Spargo.

S. Spur, M. Stegman, B. Stetka, L. Steward, M. Stiffler, G. Stone, W. Storm, J. Strethlemeyer, D. Strickles, G. Stultz.

J. Stutzka, S. Sumer, N. Suter, V. Tarr, T. Taylor, R. Thompson, R. Tillman, J. Timlin, T. Title, V. Todd.

I. Towers, M. Trippe, J. Trippett, B. Turnbaugh, R. Urch, L. Urie, B. Vaughan, D. Vaughan, A. Velie, L. Vughan.

W. Wagner, D. Walking, A. Walmsley, D. Waltman, D. Waltman, B. Waltrup, G. Waters, B. Watkins, J. Watt, J. Weidemuller.

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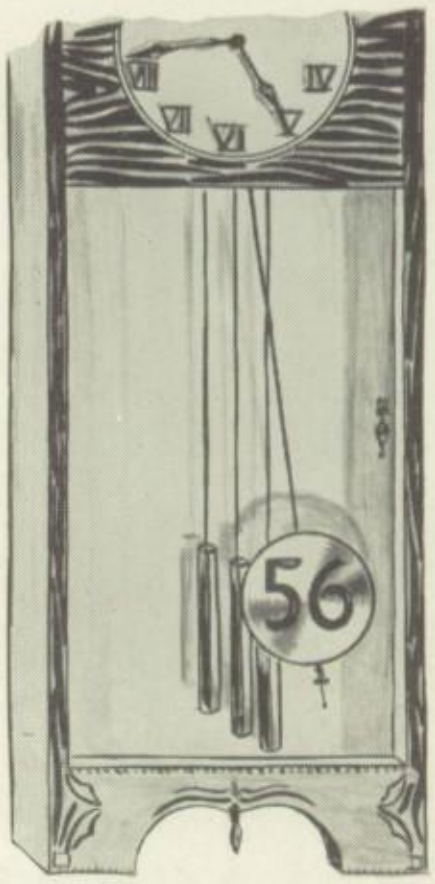

The class of 1956 showed much spirit in initiating an orientation program for the Freshmen, the first program of its kind at Towson. The Sophomore Prom was not only a success but a memorable experience. Our Sophomores also proved their ability on the J.V. teams. With their able leadership, this class has proved that it will be greatly beneficial to its school.

Sophomore Class Sponsors
Mr. J. Glus, Mr. W. Underwood, Miss H. Manos, Miss F. Shores, Mr. O. Berwick.

Sophomore Class Officers
A. Hurt, *Secretary;* M. Lambros, *Vice President;* N. Venetoulis, *President;* J. Woodward, *Treasurer.*

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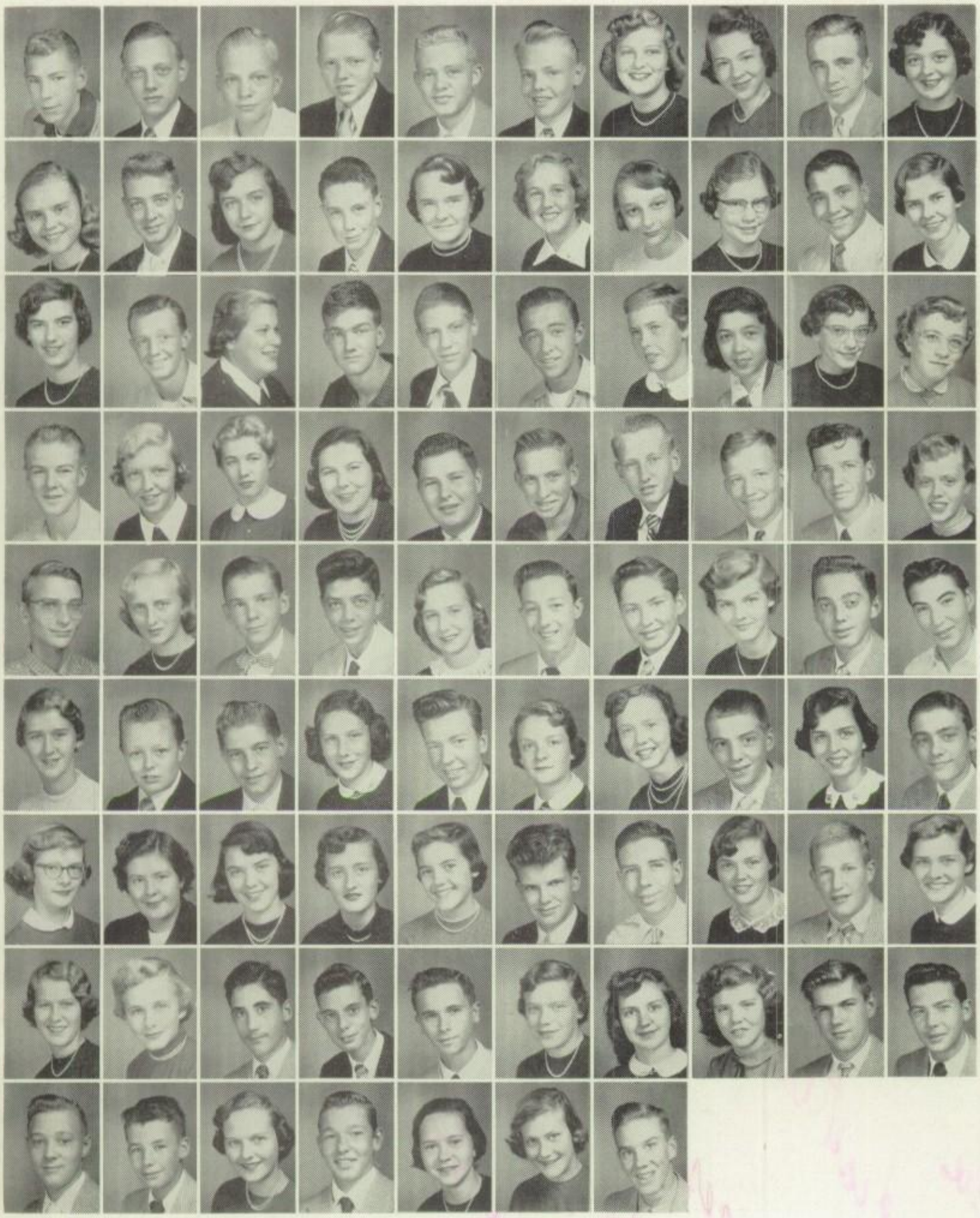

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N. Ball, G. Bange, P. Barnes, D. Barrans, P. Barrett, M. Baxter, D. Becker, B. Bell, C. Belt, A. Belz.

E. Bennett, L. Benton, M. Berger, G. Berry, J. Biddison, B. Bischoff, J. Bishop, M. Bissell, M. Blamers, M. Blickenstaff.

B. Bohman, V. Bonhage, K. Bonsall, P. Bosley, M. Bowling, J. Breidenbaugh, W. Brice, C. Brimsfield, G. Brohawn, A. Bromwall.

G. Bruder, K. Bryant, S. Bryant, R. Buchwald, B. Burton, G. Burton, N. Burton, B. Bush, T. Butler, D. Caples.

N. Carden, G. Carlsrud, H. Carnell, F. Carothers, J. Carter, P. Carter, C. Cassell, C. Chappell, F. Chandler, C. Chelf.

S. Christopher, D. Clark, H. Clark, P. Clark, S. Clarkson, D. Collyer, J. Conway, J. Kock, B. Corbin, D. Cotham.

A. Covell, L. Craig, R. Crane, B. Crawford, B. Cunningham, J. Cunningham, M. Dabney, M. Dahler, H. Dawson, T. DeGraves.

R. Diedeman, R. Dieffenbach, C. Dixon, R. Donoho, M. Drake, S. Dugan, W. Dunsing.

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M. Eaton, W. Eberman, L. Ecsery, R. Edmonston, N. Effinger, J. Ekin, P. Ellis, P. Ensor, L. Fels, J. Ferguson.

E. Fisher, D. Flack, H. Flanagan, R. Fleischmann, B. Floray, P. Flowers, P. Ford, S. Frank, G. Frease, L. Freitag.

J. Frey, R. Friesh, W. Fuller, S. Gadd, M. Gambrill, B. Garey, C. Genco, D. Geisz, D. Geiwitz, B. Gill.

M. Gisriel, L. Goetz, J. Gottshall, F. Gould, T. Gould, S. Guyton, V. Hall, D. Hand, D. Hannan.

D. Hanson, H. Harlow, M. Harris, B. Harrison, R. Harrison, B. Hauck, S. Hawk, J. Heacock, S. Helm, M. Henry.

H. Hess, W. Hicks, D. Hill, A. Hock, B. Holdon, R. Holden, J. Horich, D. Hoth, C. Howard, F. Howard, N. Howard.

P. Howard, J. Hudson, S. Huffman, J. Huntley, R. Hull, P. Huhn, A. Hurt, B. Hutson, D. Irvin, J. Ives.

V. Jacobs, S. Jefferey, M. Jewett, G. Johnson, L. Johnson, L. Johnson, O. Jones, L. Jordon, A. Jung, J. Kane.

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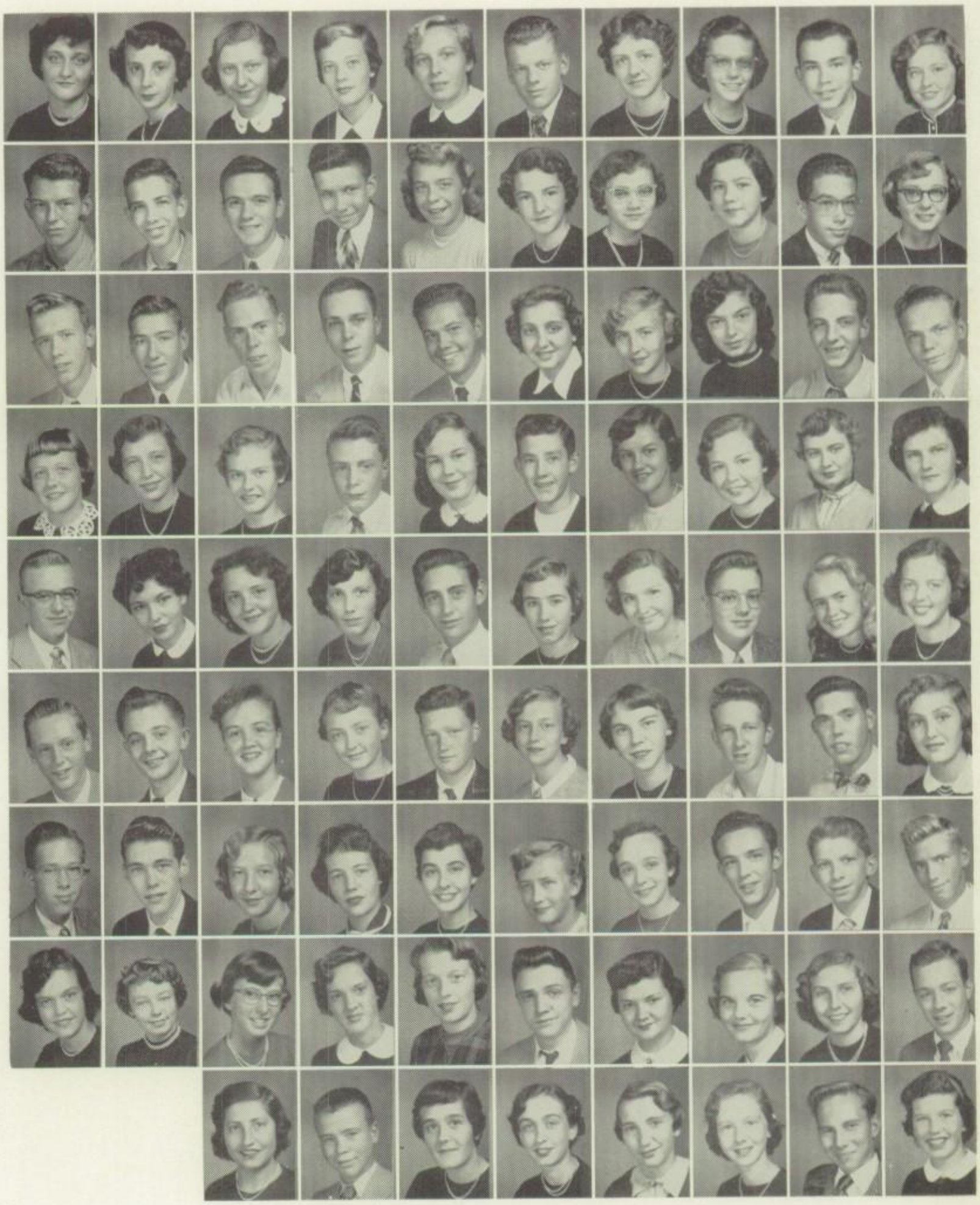

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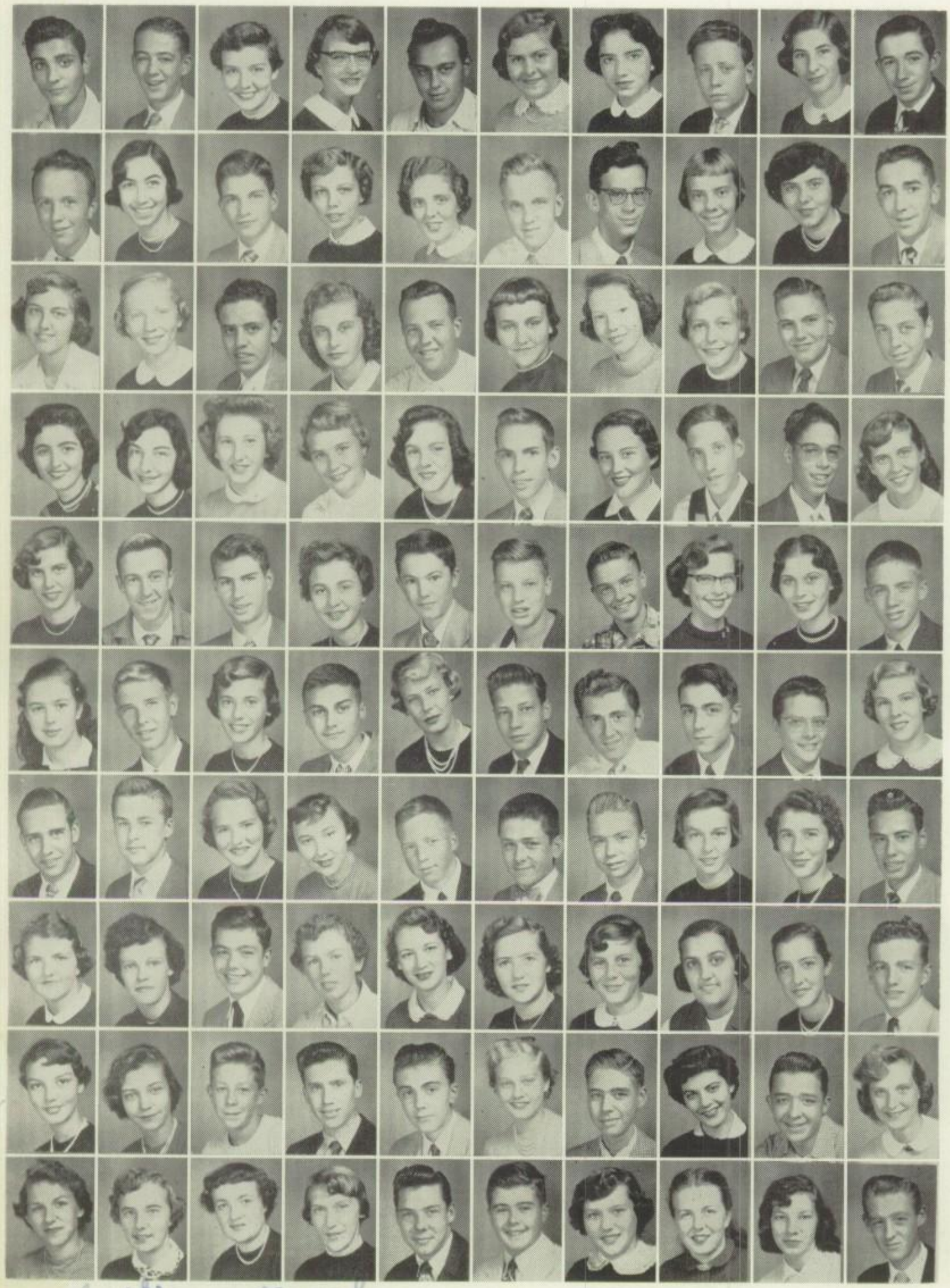

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M. J. Louis, M. Lymberg, W. Lynch, J. Lyons, J. Lyons, A. Macfarlane, P. Martin, L. McCoy, R. McIntosh, W. McMahon.

A. Michalos, B. Miller, P. Miller, C. Minetree, C. Mitchell, F. Moore, L. Morton, C. Myers, C. Mylander, B. Neale.

S. Neale, M. Newlin, C. Nixon, H. Norgard, W. Norton, B. Page, S. Paroling, J. Parrish, A. Patti, R. Payne.

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E. Rhudy, A. Richardson, C. Richards, J. Richmond, K. Riddlespurger, H. Riley, J. Riley, C. Robison, P. Robinson, J. Roemer.

B. Rutter, J. Salmon, D. Sample, C. Schammel, L. Schammel, C. Schafer, H. Schaufus, N. Schewren, F. Schmidt, I. Schraml.

M. L. Schumacher, C. Schweikart, J. Scott, M. Scott, B. Servier, C. Shaeffer, M. Sheats, M. Sheene, R. J. Shephard, W. Sherry.

To Ruth,
A real, real pretty gal.
A Poly gal, too. Take
care of your future husband.
Lots of love,
Betty Rutter '56

Best of everything
to a cute gal!
Good luck.
Sue Stinefelt '56

CLASS OF '56

K. Shipley, N. Shipley, R. Shoemaker, D. Sisson, C. Skeen, F. Skipper, R. Shade, A. Smith, C. A. Smith, E. Smith.

G. Smith, J. Smith, R. Smith, R. Smith, S. Smith, V. Smith, B. Sohl, A. Sparks, H. Spicer, C. Spille.

L. Spring, P. Standiford, B. Starkey, R. Starr, M. Starrides, C. Statter, J. Stenersen, B. Stephenson, K. Stevenson, S. Stevenson.

G. Stewart, S. Stinefelt, R. Stoner, K. Storm, A. Street, M. Street, P. Stroh, B. Sutton, R. Swanson, R. Talbott.

F. Tapscott, B. Tausendschoen, I. Tawney, E. Taylor, J. Taylor, M. Taylor, R. Taylor, T. Taylor, M. Tigtmeier, M. Teichart.

E. Thompson, N. Thorn, B. Thornhill, P. Tilton, M. Tocterman, J. Tontz, N. Tracey, L. Trautwein, R. Trautman, P. Turnbaugh.

B. Turnbaugh, B. Uhler, M. L. Vander Brink, L. Van Fossen, A. Vebrosky, N. Venetoulis, S. Venetoulis, P. Vocke, H. Wagner, M. Wagner.

E. Walbeck, K. Wallace, P. Walters, M. Ward, T. Ward, J. Warder, K. Warner, W. Watkins, W. Watson, R. Waudley.

M. Wells, T. Wells, M. West, E. Whealton, E. Wheeler, R. Wheeler, S. Wheeler, A. White, B. White, E. Wilhelm.

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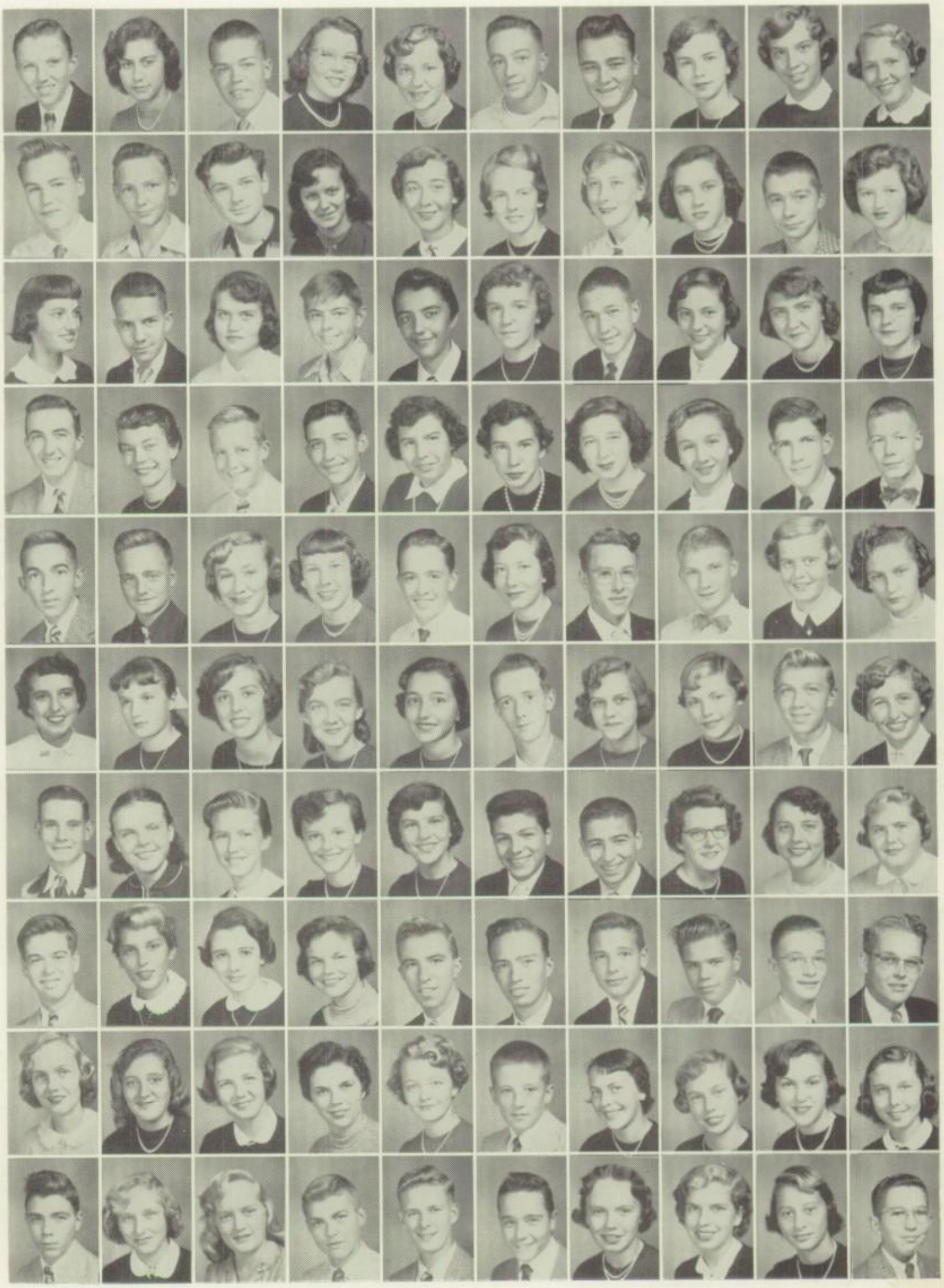
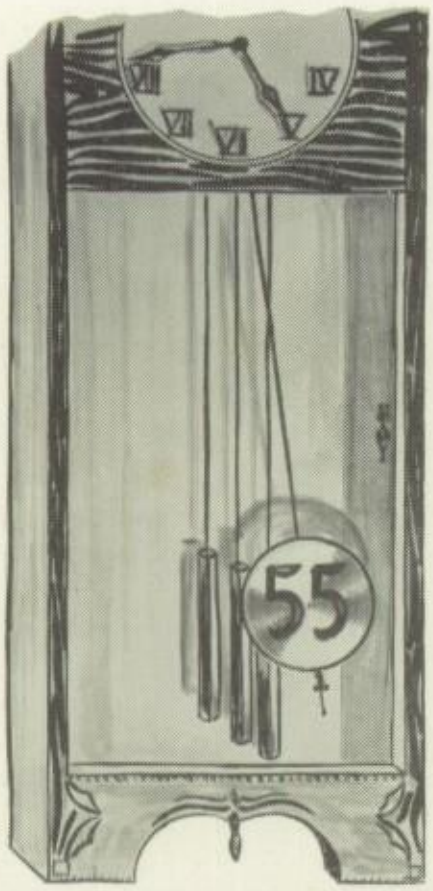
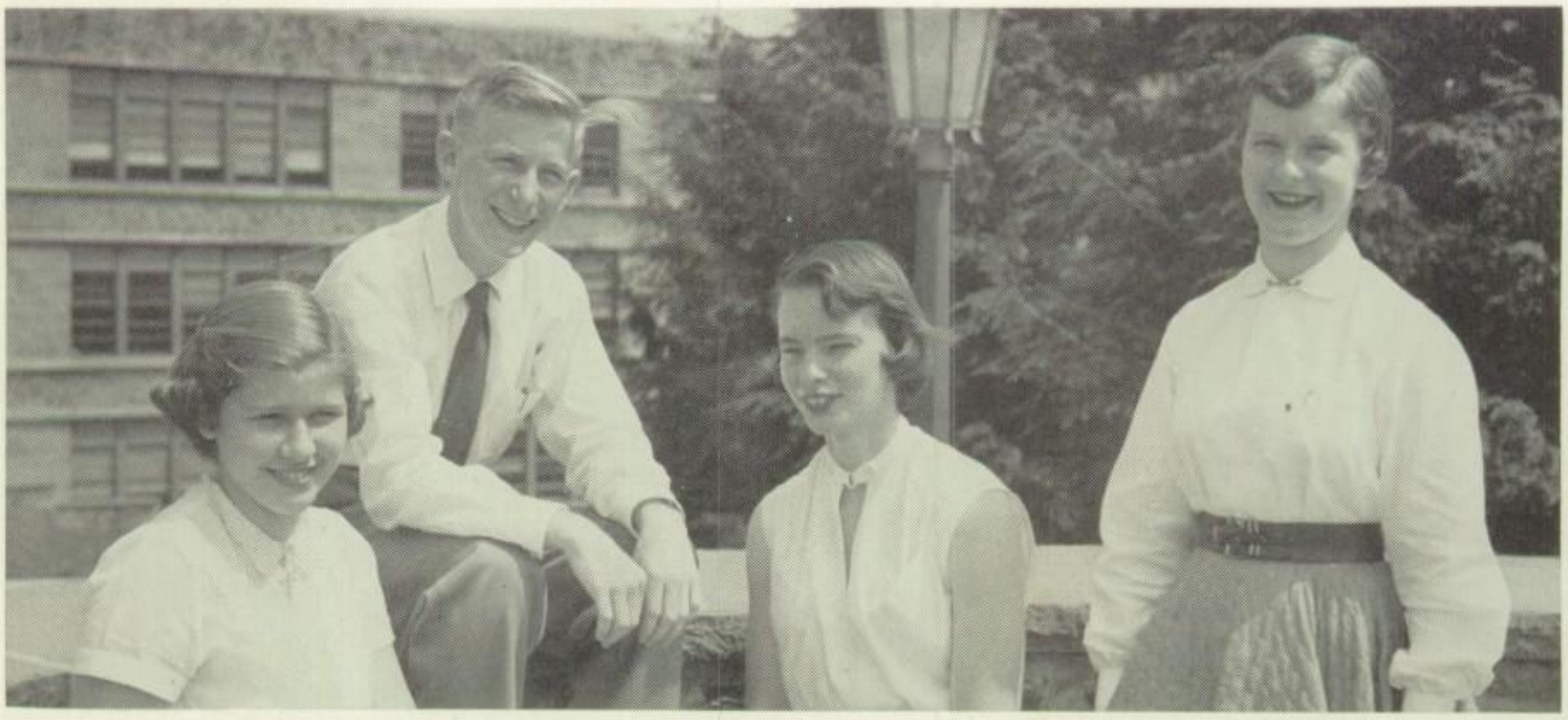




The Junior Class

United and competent, the Junior Class proved their school spirit by accomplishing many worthwhile tasks, helpful in preparing them for their role as Seniors. For the first time at Towson, a ring dance was sponsored by the Juniors in celebration of their newly acquired rings. Their talent and ability was displayed in the Junior-Senior Prom, an occasion enjoyed by Towson students and never to be forgotten by the Seniors.

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Mr. A. Marsilio, Mr. J. Bayley, Miss E. Sepesy, Miss V. Brown, Miss F. Levitsky, Mr. W. Thomas.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
S. Whiteford, *Treasurer*; F. Theisz, *President*; B. Ensor, *Secretary*; A. Kelly, *Vice President*.

Best of luck to a real sweet gal. Take care of yourself & that ring.
Love, Jan Carroll

CLASS OF '55

D. Abbott, R. Ackroyd, J. Agler, S. Aikenhead, D. Albert, D. Alexander, F. Allen, R. M. Ardison, H. Aschenbrenner, R. A. Aspinall.

D. Atwell, L. Baer, L. Baer, L. Bagdon, M. A. Bagley, N. Bailey, S. Bailey, B. Baker, E. M. Barnes, G. Bartell.

E. Bartha, B. Bartman, S. Bateman, M. A. Batterden, A. Bayne, D. Baynes, R. Belschner, B. Berwanger, M. Beutel, D. Billett.

C. Bills, C. Bishop, L. Blessing, W. Blomeier, A. Blottenberger, R. Blottenberger, N. Boone, D. Bopst, W. Bransby, A. Breidenbaugh.

P. Breidenstein, B. Bremker, M. Brewbaker, W. Bringman, N. Brough, B. A. Brown, B. J. Brown, D. Brown, J. Brown, S. Brown.

G. Bunce, A. Burger, M. Burns, R. Burton, C. A. Busby, D. Butz, P. Byrnes, P. Campbell, E. Caples, J. Carroll.

E. Carswell, L. Carter, S. Chambers, R. Chatterton, D. Chenoweth, R. Clark, T. Clark, E. Clayton, M. Cole, W. Collier.

L. Collins, D. Colvin, C. Constable, P. Cooney, T. Cooney, A. Cooper, J. Cooper, E. Copes, D. Covahey, W. Coyle.

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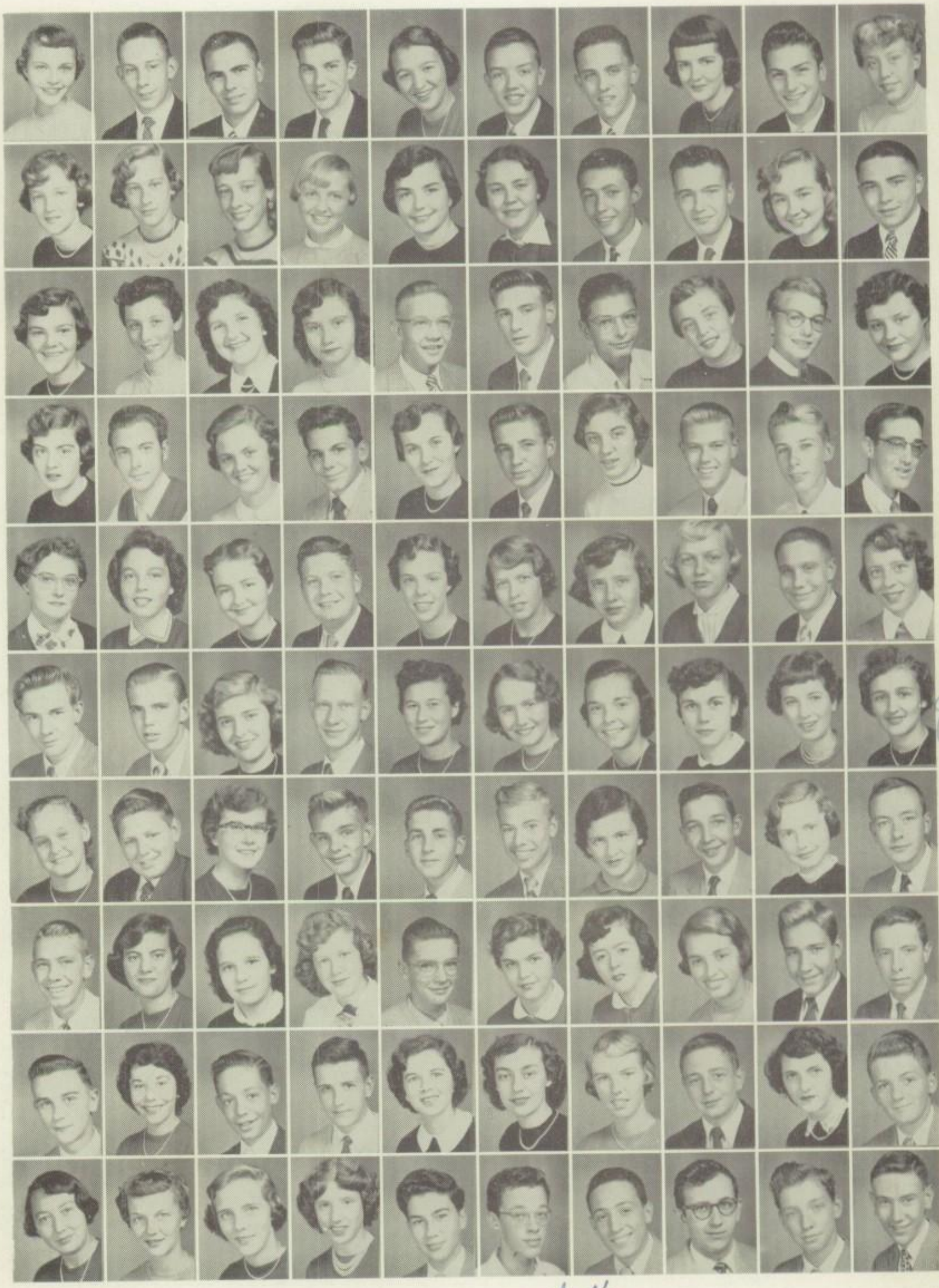

The Best of luck in the future
Shirley

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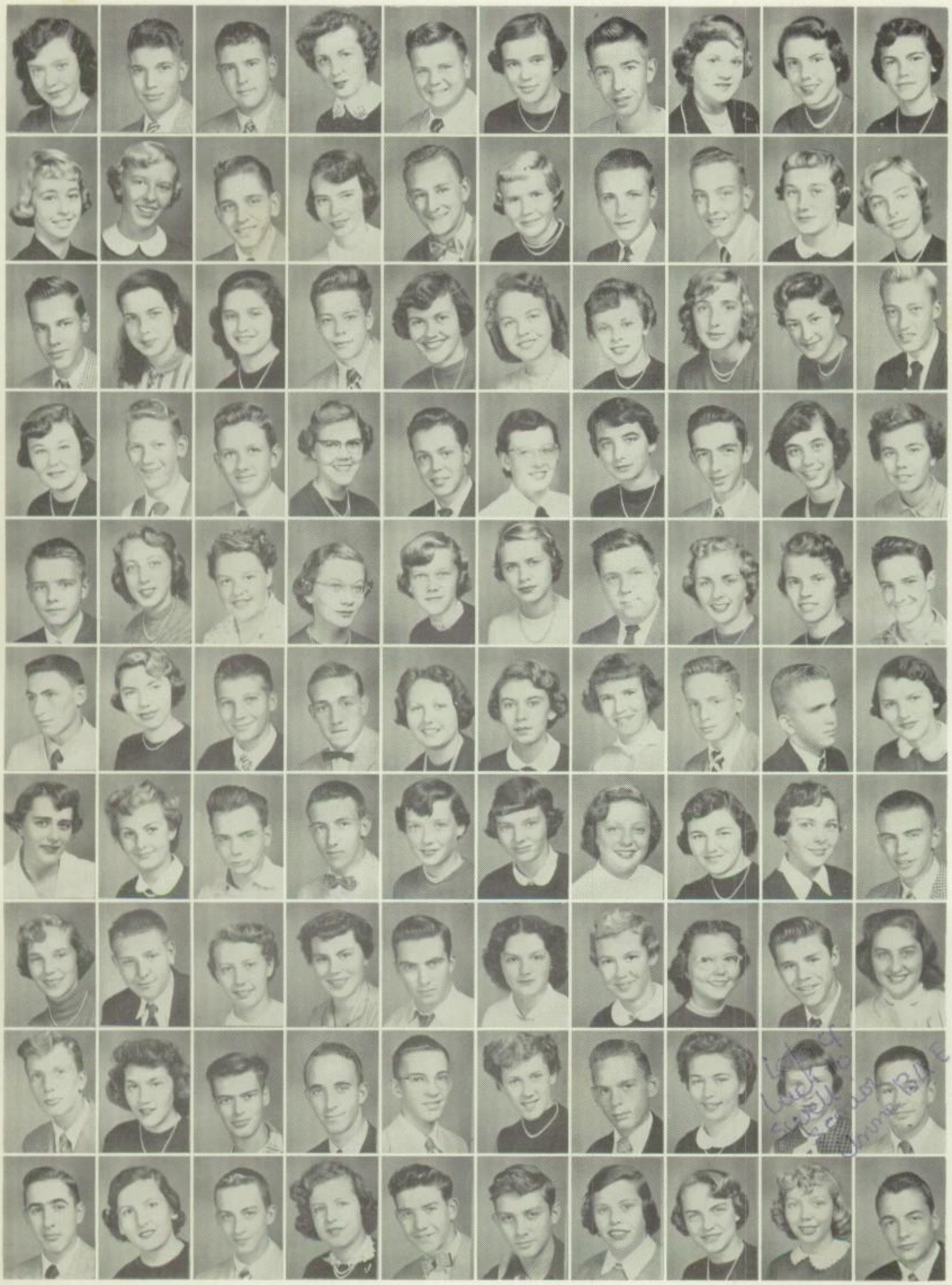

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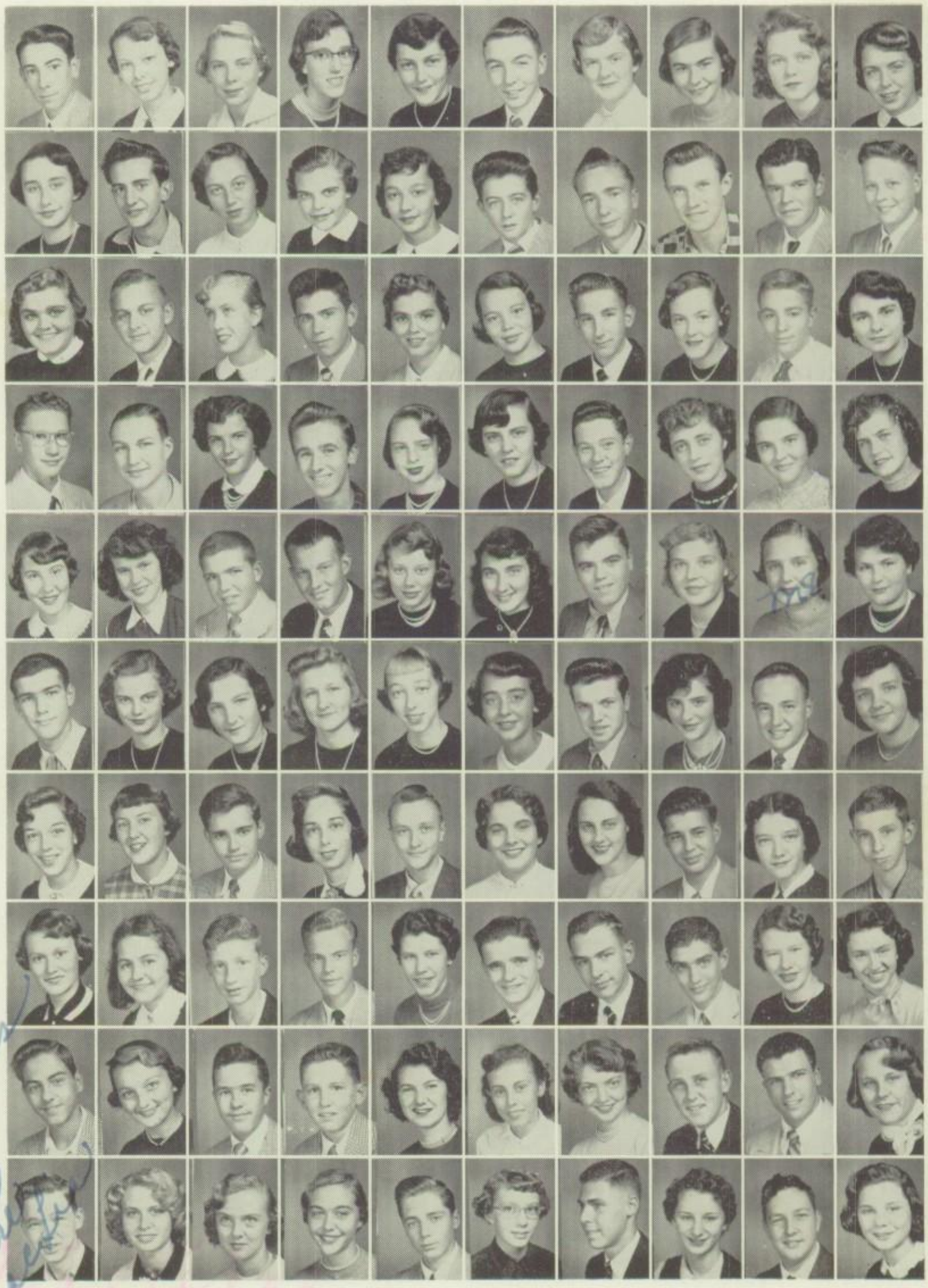

Dear Ruth,
I hope you have the best of luck in the future. A girl like you should go places.
Randy.

Lots of luck to a real nice gal. Great pwee. Be good and have fun
Lillian

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P. Peddy, S. Peterson, C. Petterson, J. Phillips, S. Pindell, L. Pitcock, B. Pitt, B. Pollard, R. Poole, H. Potter.

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R. Sprecher, E. Stienburg, B. Stevens, M. Stewart, C. Stickles, A. Stipa, C. Story, F. Strzelczyk, F. Strzelczyk, D. Stuller.

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S. Thompson, S. Thompson, S. Thorton, J. Tontz, B. Torode, E. Toy, C. Tracey, E. Tyrrell, D. Ullman.

Wishing you the best of luck. You are a great gal with a swell personality.

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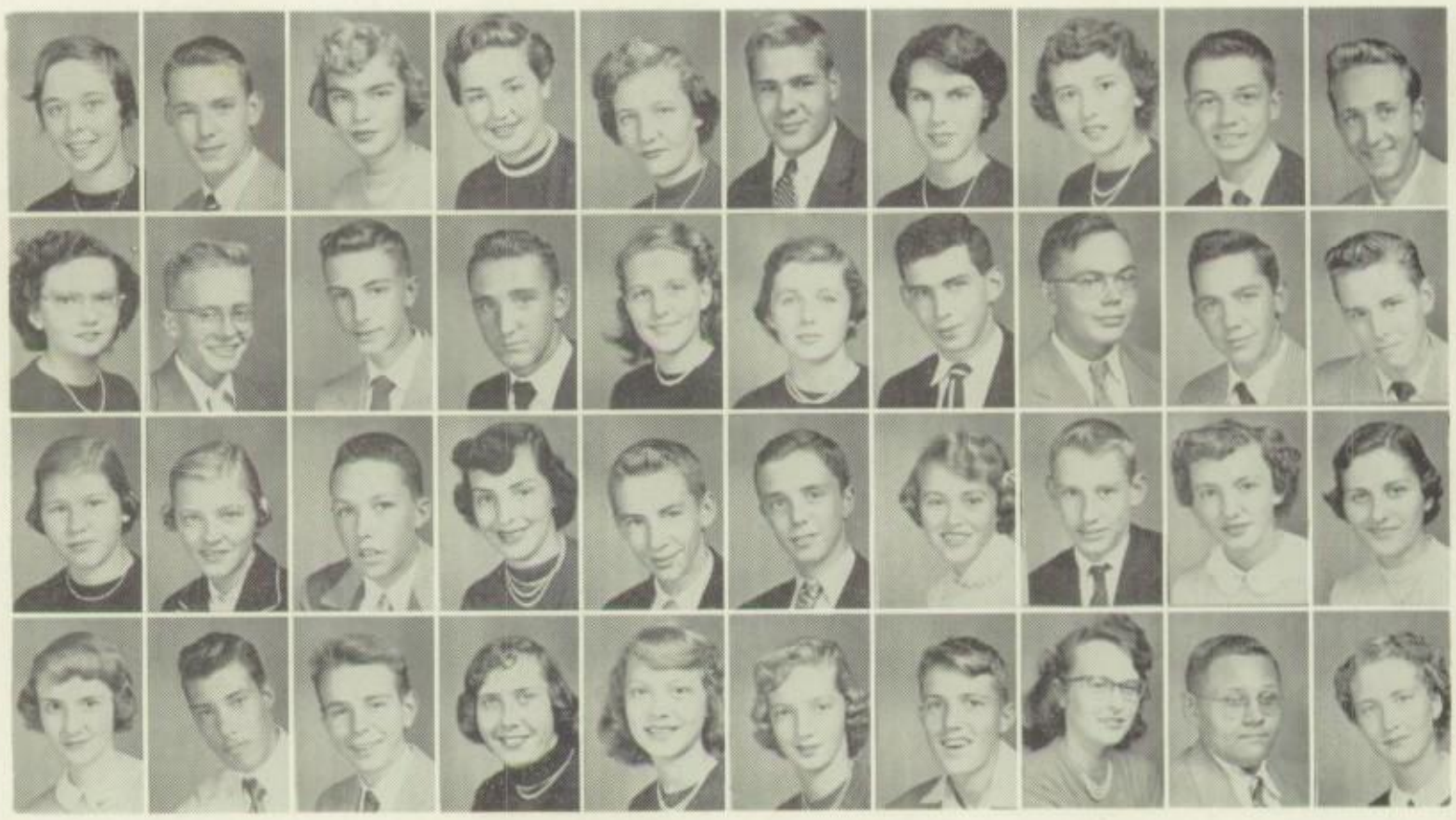

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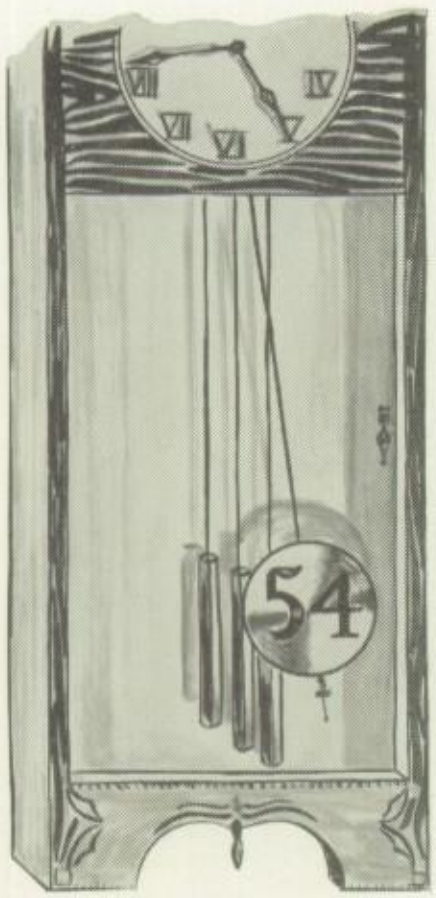
L. Winklepleck, R. Wirtenen, E. Wirth, S. Wirtz, Jo A. Wolf, A. Woodeward, D. Yingling, S. Younce, S. Yorick, B. Zabel.

'55 Sidelights Staff

First row: C. Small, S. Thompson, L. Morrison, Mr. O'Connor—*Advisor. Second row:* M. Ardison, E. Bartha, B. Zabel. *Third row:* P. Mullikin, C. Gill, J. Ellicott. *Fourth row:* J. Tontz, D. Alexander.

The '55 SIDELIGHTS staff largely began its work early in the fall. The group assisted the '54 committee and offered valuable contributions. The guidance of the seniors has greatly contributed to the start of '55 Yearbook.

Although he is only starting his second year as the yearbook advisor, Mr. O'Connor has already gained a great deal of knowledge of the problems of yearbook production. He has already begun to assist in the production of the 1955 Yearbook.



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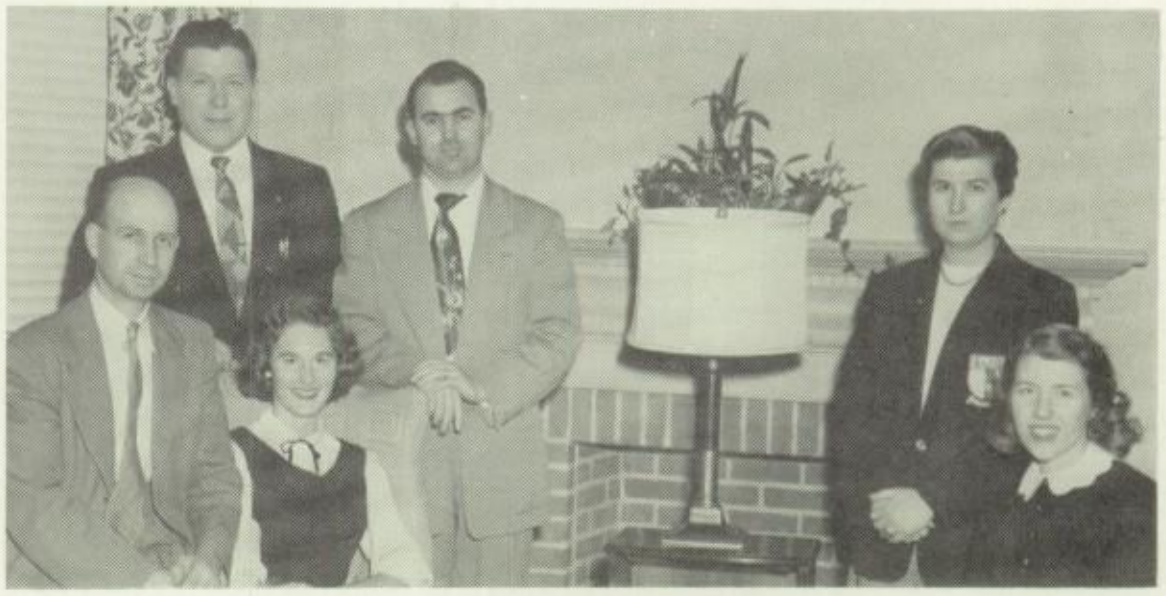


Senior Class Sponsors

Standing: Mr. E. Bogusko, Mr. E. Nardone, Miss M. Roberts. *Seated:* Mr. E. Hook, Miss J. Murray, Mrs. E. Maas.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We like to think of ourselves as finished products, but now we know how our predecessors must have felt; very rough around the edges.

At first we lived in circumstances of confusion, and the "where do we go from here" frame of mind; as Freshmen we had much to learn. A field day where we rejoiced and relaxed highlighted our first year. The production of the motion picture, "J. Q. Citizen," was an accomplishment of note.

Senior Class Officers

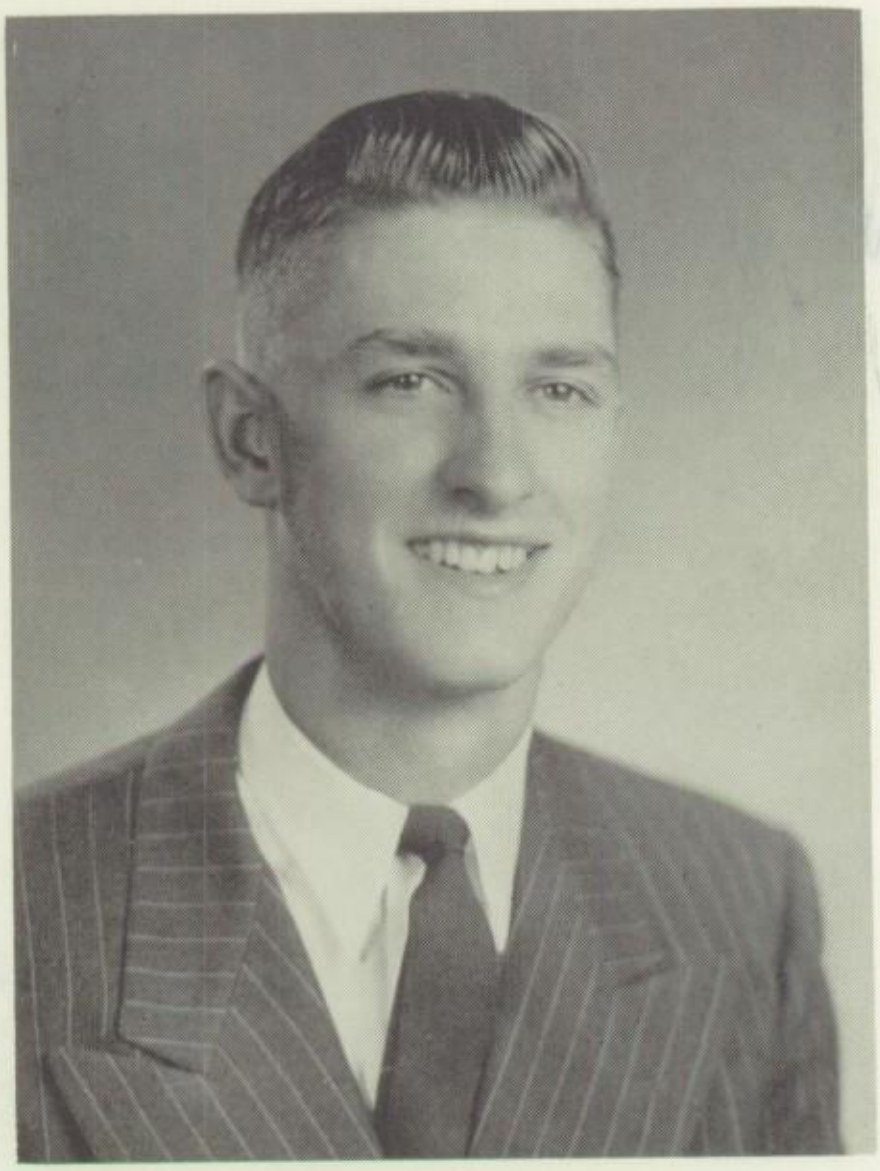
J. Fossett, *Vice President;* D. Frisch, *President;* P. Howell, *Secretary;* D. Orville, *Treasurer.*

We were enjoying ourselves, and with almost no conception of time, we were surprised to find our Sophomore year upon us. We began to distinguish ourselves on the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. One balmy night in May we lost ourselves in the memorable pleasures and fleeting hours of our prom, "Tulip Time."

As Juniors, we were justifiably proud of our contributions. We were glad to have served in many phases of T.H.S. life. At last we held our Junior-Senior Prom, "Cherry Blossom Time"—which is still a subject of animated conversation today.

As Seniors—the word itself seemed almost alien—the thought that our four years were lost and gone forever dwelt in our minds. Yet, our last days had many things in store: the Senior Tea, Senior Day, June Week, and Commencement. All part of the whirligig of our life.

Our four years have made us more confident and better prepared to live and give of ourselves. Even though we grow older and become responsible adults, we shall never altogether forget Towson.



ROBERT BENNETT COX
April 4, 1936—October 25, 1953

In Memoriam

He cannot come to harm,

He knows more than we know,

His light is brighter far

Than daylight here below.

ROBERT EUGENE HOSTETTER
"Bob" . . . man of distinction . . . newcomer to Towson . . . regular pipe smoker . . . hopes to be a farmer.

HARRIET ELIZABETH ADKINS
S. G. A. Rep. 2, 3, 4; J. V. Hockey 3; J. V. Softball 3; GALS 3.
"Harry" . . . snappy little strawberry blonde . . . lively sports enthusiast . . . aspires to be a future lawyer.

CHARLES AMOS
"Mouse" . . . a handy man with a pencil . . . driving rates high . . . a good sport . . . plans to be a cabinet maker.

ROBERT LESTER ANDERSON
"Bob" . . . hot rods are his pastime . . . spends spare time collecting antiques . . . future mechanic.

PATRICIA ROGERS ANDREWS

T. A. A. Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Hockey 2, 3; G. A. L. S. 3, 4

"Toad" . . . a sports gal . . . likes and plays 'em . . . always ready for a good long giggle . . . future in Phys. Ed.

CHARLES HARVEY ARBAUGH

"Bud" . . . spends his spare time hunting and fishing . . . friendly sort of a chap . . . ambition, machinist.

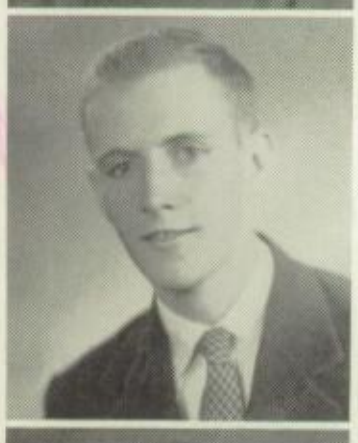
MARY ALICE ARMIGER

Cheerleader 3, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4; U. N. Y. 2; Masquers 4*

A little gal with lots of pep . . . there she goes on her roller skates . . . destined to be a teacher.

PATRICIA DOROTHY BAGDON

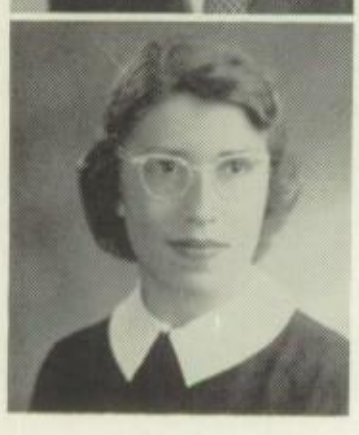
"Pat" . . . enjoys swimming . . . interested in dramatics . . . shiny red locks . . . future career, a stewardess.



ELWOOD HENRY BANNISTER

V. Cross Country 3, 4; J. V. Baseball 3; Cooking Club 2

"Woody" . . . excels in sports . . . a faithful scout and big tease . . . hopes to be a machinist in the future.



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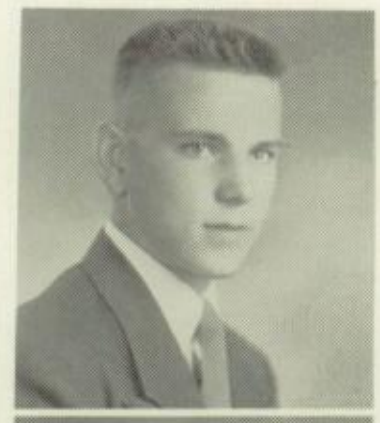
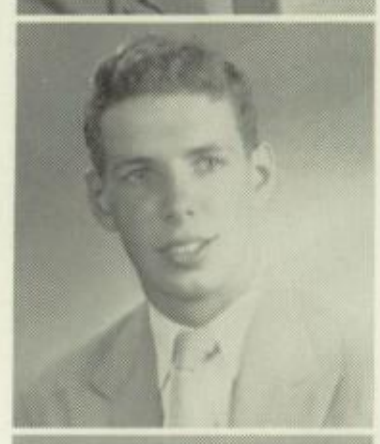
"Barb" . . . a mania for cheeseburgers . . . always helpful and dependable . . . collects stuffed animals.



GEORGE HERBERT ANTHONY

J. V. Soccer 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; V. Soccer 4

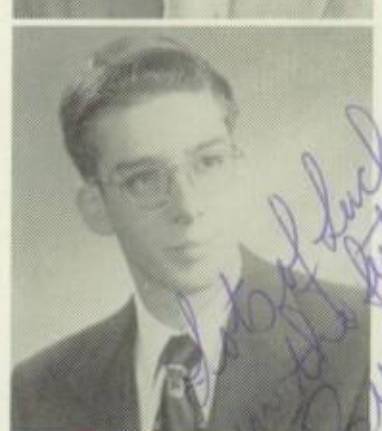
Enjoys playing soccer and baseball . . . hunting fiend . . . quite a friendly guy . . . future as a machinist.



CHARLES NOLON ARMACOST

J. V. Soccer 2, 3; V. Track 3; V. Letter Club 3, 4

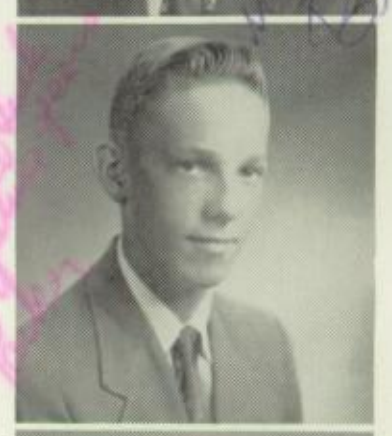
"Arm" . . . interested in all existing sports . . . soccer rates highest . . . humorous fella . . . future machinist.



GEORGE EDWARD ARO, III

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

"Bud" . . . towers high . . . plays in dance band . . . plans on becoming an accountant sometime in the future.



JOHN PARKER BAILEY

"Parker" . . . great record collection . . . football and swimming rate high . . . future in a field of science.

RONALD LEROY BASLER

"Ron" . . . pleasing personality . . . a real Jackie Gleason fan . . . future in constructional engineering.

JOSEPH ANTHONY BAUER

Intramurals 1, 2; Sports Club 2; Chemistry Club 3

"Joe" . . . interested in all kinds of sports . . . quiet and likable . . . develops muscles by weightlifting.

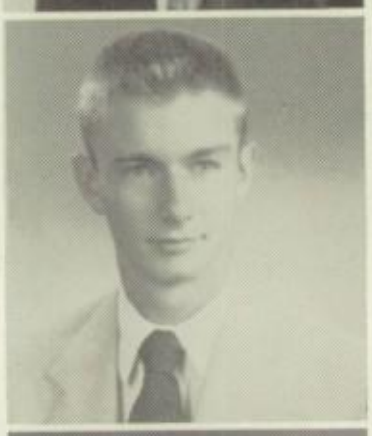
ROBERT BAUERLIEN

"Bob" . . . wild about stock car races . . . friendly guy . . . determined to become an automobile mechanic.

HENRY CALVIN BAXTER

Projection Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; S. G. A. 1

Prominent member of DeMolay . . . teasing personality . . . enjoys fishing and hunting in leisure time.



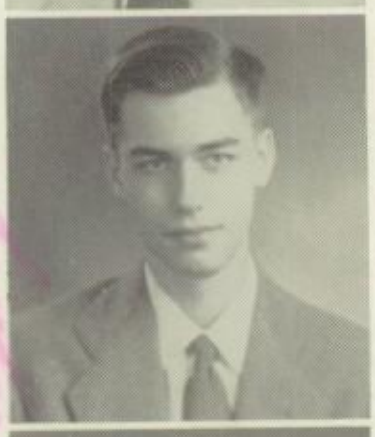
THOMAS BECKETT

Projection Crew 1; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4

"Tom" . . . friendly fellow . . . quite a swimmer . . . haunts the halls . . . aspires to be a millionaire.

DONALD BENFER

"Ben" . . . what a "crazy kid" . . . member of the Marine Reserves . . . ambition is to loaf his life away.



ROBERT STEWART BENNETT

Projection Crew 2, 3, 4

Tall guy . . . tinkers with radios as a hobby . . . quiet congenial guy . . . future engineer.

PHILIP WAYNE BIRCH

Oh! that red convertible . . . lives for the next party . . . quite an artist . . . future salesman.

RAYMOND WARD BISSELL

"Ward" . . . laughing eyes and a shining personality . . . coin collector . . . a future chemical engineer.

ELMER OTTO BLEY

Chess Club 1, 2; Towson Drivers Club 3, 4

"Ots" . . . really fingers the keys on his squeeze box . . . DeMolay enthusiast . . . planning to be a C. P. A.

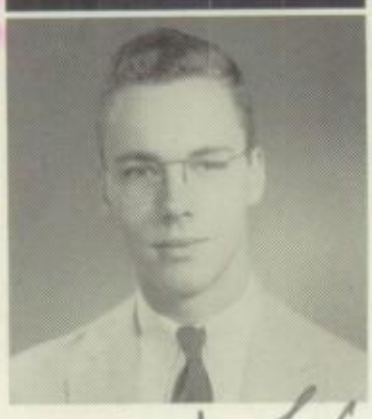
ELEANOR GERTRUDE BLUCHER

Bus Council 2, 3, 4; Receptionist 2

Pleasing personality . . . quiet and attentive . . . swell friend . . . ambition is to be an advertising artist.

CHARLES BODE

"Charlie" . . . has a mania for hunting and camping . . . friendly guy . . . destined to become a sales manager.



JAMES ALBERT BODE

"Jim" . . . quiet with a sincere personality . . . winner of two citizenship awards . . . C. P. A. of tomorrow.

ROBERT EDWARD BOLLINGER

J. V. Soccer 3; Chemistry Club 3; Intramurals 3

"Bob" . . . a congenial fellow with a reserved manner . . . helps support those intramural teams.

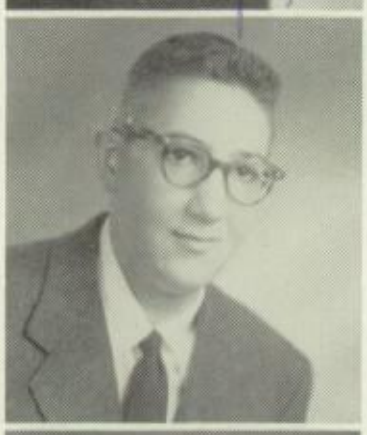
JEAN CLARE BORGES

Argyle Club 2; SIDELIGHTS *4; Masquers 4*

How those needles fly . . . sense of humor and willing to please others . . . hopes for a modeling career.

GRACE BOSLEY

Short and cute . . . enjoys reading in leisure time . . . interested in music . . . plans to be a secretary.



JANET LOUISE BOWMAN

F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Board of Elections 3, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4*

Speed demon with a needle . . . a sincere gal . . . enjoys letter writing . . . determined to be a school teacher.

JACQUIE BRAKEFIELD

Receptionist 4

Short and sociable . . . enjoys dancing in leisure time . . . wants to be a success in anything she attempts.

CLIFFORD WEBBER BRANDT

Intramurals 1, 2, 3

"Cliff" . . . enjoys swimming . . . an honest-to-goodness clown . . . future holds an architectural position.

GERALDINE FRANCES BRAUN

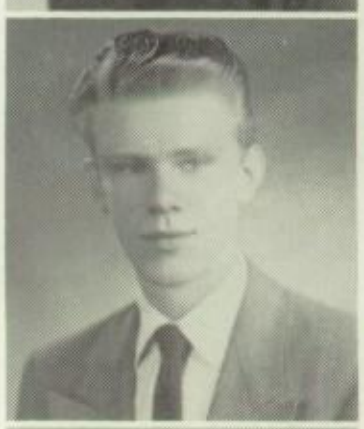
J. V. Volleyball 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4

"Gerri" . . . collects bowling trophies . . . a good sense of humor . . . loves that Charleston . . . future buyer.

CHARLES BROWN

Band 3, 4

"Chas" . . . builds model airplanes . . . reads in spare time . . . plays saxophone . . . wants to join the Navy.



EDWARD BROWNING

"Ed" . . . 6'2", eyes of blue . . . lean and lanky . . . gives you a quiet impression . . . future commercial pilot.

INGRID GUDRUN BUCHAL

Pretty blue eyes and dark hair . . . enjoys operettas . . . hails from Germany . . . future school teacher.

EMORY BURKHARDT

Talisman 3, 4; Board of Elections 2, 3, 4

Tall and amiable . . . *Talisman* feature editor . . . seen at all T. H. S. events . . . college bound.

WILLIAM BURMAN

"Bill" . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . hunts in spare time . . . tinkers with automobiles . . . future engineer.

HARRIETTE SPILMAN BURNS

V. Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball 3, 4; S. G. A. Secretary 3, 4

Stiff competition in any sport . . . a gold star to her credit . . . personality plus . . . nursing career.

SHIRLEY JEAN BUSH

J. V. Softball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; T. A. A. Representative 4

Young Life . . . pretty blonde hair . . . loves parties . . . enjoys basketball . . . future Phys. Ed. teacher.

CAROL ANN CAMARATA

Cheerleader 3; Receptionist 4

Pretty brown hair . . . lively gal . . . just lives for the next party . . . a future model or secretary.

BARBARA JEAN CAMPBELL

Girls Chorus 3, 4; Bus Council 4

Job's Daughters takes up most of her spare time . . . loves to swim . . . planning on a secretarial career.

THERESA MAE CAMPBELL

Archery Club 3; Girls Chorus 3; Intramurals 2, 3

"Shorty" . . . likes horses . . . outside interests include square dancing and archery . . . future horse trainer.

CAROLYN MABLE CANE

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Needle and Stitch 2, 3

"Candy" . . . always on the go . . . neat dresser . . . racks up medals in ice skating . . . short and cute.

CHARLES FRANKLIN CARROLL

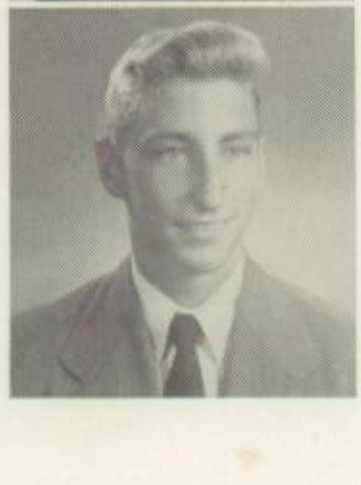
J. V. Soccer 2; J. V. Baseball 2, 3

"Jack" . . . likes cars and hunting . . . congenial with a humorous outlook . . . plans to be a mechanic.

PEGGY JOYCE CARROLL

Band 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Bus Council 4; Intramurals 4

"Peg" . . . a willing worker . . . helpful and generous . . . has fascinating brown eyes . . . homemaking career.



CHARLES LANDERS CASSIDY

J. V. Track 2; V. Track 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4

Likes sports in general . . . leave him to his cattle . . . has an appropriate remark for every occasion.

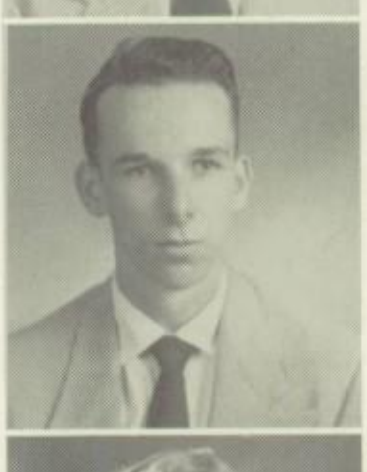
ANN BARWICK CASTATOR

A Detroit gal . . . handy with a tennis racquet . . . cute with lots of pep . . . future occupational therapist.

EDWIN CAWOOD

Glee Club 4

"Bud" . . . handy guy with a camera . . . oil painting . . . cheerful and amiable . . . future Naval Aviator.



EDWARD LEROY CHENOWETH

Intramurals 3, 4

"Roy" . . . takes part in intramurals . . . winning smile . . . loves to swim . . . plans to be a contractor.

SHIRLEY JANE CHENOWETH

Glee Club 3, 4

"Chenny" . . . loves banana splits and convertibles . . . is always laughing . . . destined to be a housewife.

LYDIA DOROTHY CHENOWITH

F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4

"Dottie" . . . swimming and traveling rate high . . . busy filling a hope chest . . . another of our secretaries.

JAMES LAWRENCE CLARK

"Jim" . . . collects tropical fish . . . church groups and baseball keep him busy . . . wants to be an engineer.

VIRGINIA ANN CLAYPOOL

Masquers 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4

"Ginny" . . . musically inclined . . . Youth Fellowship . . . short and whimsical . . . plans to be a teacher.

PATRICIA ANN CLEMENT

Receptionist 3

"Woo" . . . Beaver Dam patron . . . baby doll voice . . . part time model . . . music lover . . . a future dress buyer.

NANCY CAROLYN AINSWORTH COCKEY

J. V. Hockey 3; G. A. L. S. 3, 4; Girls Chorus 3, 4

"Nance" . . . loves Persian cats . . . rip-roarin' athlete . . . artistically inclined . . . future medical artist.

JUNE ELAINE COFIELL

Bus Council 4

Has a flair for dancing . . . handy with a typewriter . . . enjoys sewing . . . determined to be a secretary.

WILLIAM CURTIS COLLYER

Stage Crew 3; School Wide Unity Committee 3

"Curtis" . . . sincere and friendly . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . sports enthusiast . . . big pleasant smile.

LINDSAY ANN COUCHMAN

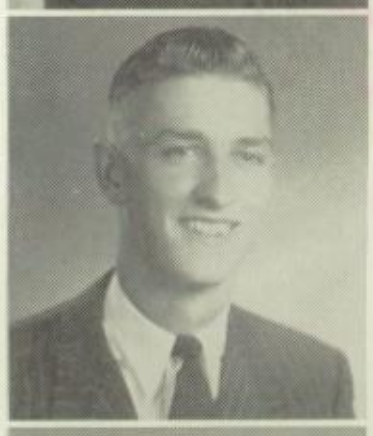
F. N. A. 2, 3, 4

"Bixie" . . . has a knack for letterwriting . . . likes new shoes . . . plans on becoming a nurse.

CAROLYN AGNES COWAN

Needle and Stitch Club 3; Spanish Club 4

Adept at the sewing machine . . . ardent sports fan . . . loves working with children . . . has urge to travel.



ROBERT BENNETT COX

"Bob" . . . spends spare time skating . . . enjoys bowling . . . a sports enthusiast . . . hopes to be a salesman.

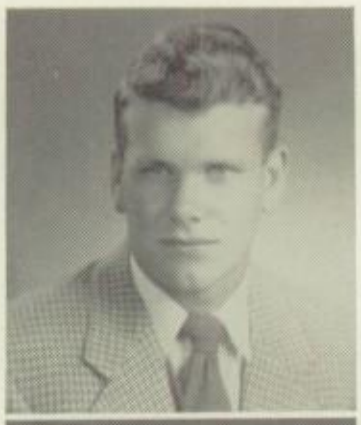
PATRICIA COYLE

S. G. A. Representative 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4

"Patti" . . . never still a minute . . . strums the uke . . . always ready to laugh . . . one of our future nurses.

BETTY CRABTREE

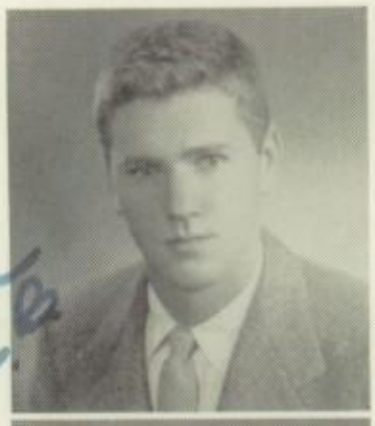
A pleasant smile for everyone . . . appreciates art . . . will be a future faculty member.



EDWARD CRANSTON

J. V. Soccer 2; J. V. Basketball 3; V. Soccer, Baseball 3

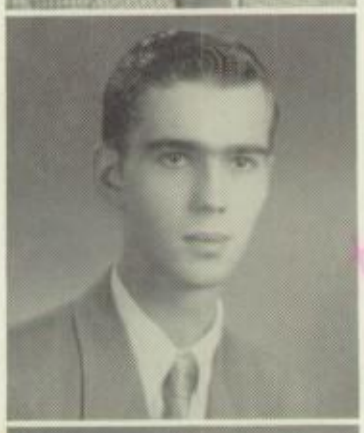
"Ned" . . . likable guy . . . hunting helps pass leisure time . . . all 'round athlete . . . architectural future.



JOHN ANSLEY CRAWFORD

S. G. A. Representative 1; V. Soccer, Lacrosse 3, 4

A help to T. H. S. teams . . . life of the party . . . tall and friendly, with a pleasing smile . . . future architect.



ROBERT WILLIS CROWELL

Towson Drivers' Club 2, 3

"Bob Henry" . . . gun collector . . . passion for raiding ice boxes . . . enjoys fooling around with cars.

DAVID ANKENY CROWLEY

J. V. Track 3; Bus Council 3; Glee Club 4

"Dave" . . . enthusiastic sports follower . . . enjoys archery in spare time . . . bright future as a minister.

AUDREY JANE CYPHERS

S. G .A. Representative 3, 4; Talisman 4; Prom Committee 3

Loves taking long walks . . . always manages to have the last word . . . enjoys swimming and canoeing.

SALLY MADDREN DAWSON

Board of Elections 3, 4; F. N. A. 3; Receptionist 3, 4

SIDELIGHTS Business Manager . . . determined manner . . . Young Life enthusiast . . . future woman in white.

DONNA JANE DEIBERT

Student Court 1

Young Life booster . . . likes Beaver Springs . . . lives for parties . . . destined to become a social worker.

FREDERICK ROBERT DEILY

"Shirt" . . . bowling is tops . . . builds model railroads . . . would like to become a tool and die maker.

WILLIAM FRANCIS DENBOW

Intramurals 2; Radio Ham's Club 3

"Bill" . . . partial to all kinds of sports . . . unassuming and congenial . . . aspires to be an auto mechanic.

CHARLES GORDON DENNING

Photo Club 2

"Skip" . . . loves to cook . . . can be found at roller or ice rink in spare time . . . bookkeeper in the future.

ROBERT EDGAR DINKER

J. V. Lacrosse 2, 3; Homeroom Representative 3; S. G. A. Representative 3

"Dink" . . . sports enthusiast . . . very friendly . . . great sense of humor . . . fishing and hunting rate high.

WARREN WILMER DODGE

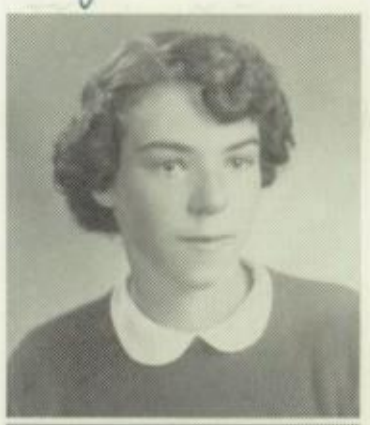
Stage Crew 3

"Plymouth" . . . has a collection of foreign money . . . enjoys fooling with cars . . . future stock car racer!

NANCY LEE DREWRY

T. A. A. Representative 3; SIDELIGHTS *4; Dramatics 4; J. V. Hockey 3*

"Ditty" . . . cute smile and a devilish personality . . . neat dresser . . . swell dancer . . . future gym teacher.



ADELMA MAE DUNKES

F. B. L. A. 3, 4

Efficient gal in any office . . . quiet with expressive eyes and sweet disposition . . . a secretarial future.

ROSE MARIE DYSON

F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Board of Elections 3, 4; Bus Council 3, 4

Likes stuffed animals . . . enjoys good music . . . pretty red hair . . . has ambition to become a secretary.

JEAN ZANE EARLY

Glee Club 4

"Jeanie" . . . has a desire to return to Paris . . . likes swimming, skating, and skiing . . . college bound.

EDWARD JOSEPH EAST

Photo Club 3; SIDELIGHTS *4; Flash Card Club 4*

"Big Ed" . . . always laughing . . . works on model trains . . . loves tennis and bowling . . . future engineer.

DORIS CHRISTINE ECK

Cafeteria Crew 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Club 2, 3

"Dotty" . . . active in Red Cross work . . . likes to cook and sew . . . avid 4 H member . . . future home economist.

CONSTANCE LOIS EDMONDS

Dramatics 2; Masquers 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4

"Connie" . . . spends spare time boating and swimming . . . enjoys music and art . . . goes for steamed crabs.

PATRICIA LOUISE EDWARDS

Board of Elections 2, 3; S. G. A. Representative 2, 3; Prom Committee 3

"Pat" . . . lives for the next dance . . . loves to eat . . . sports enthusiast . . . plans to be a school teacher.

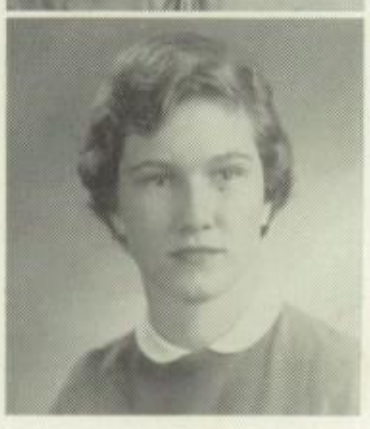
HENRY FREDERICK EICHLER

"Jake" . . . quiet, but lots of fun . . . enjoys sports . . . hunting and swimming rate high . . . future mechanic.

EDNA ELLEN EIRING

Masquers 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4

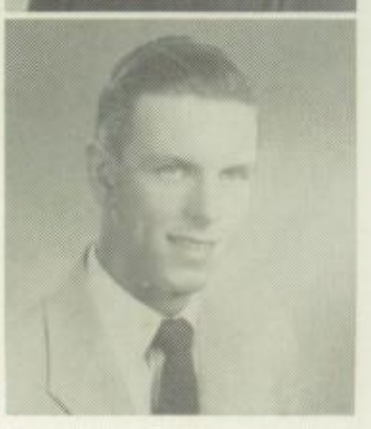
Has a penny collection . . . avid sports fan . . . enjoys dancing . . . movie goer . . . future school teacher.



PATRICIA ANN ELDRIDGE

S. G. A. Representative 2; Masquers 3, 4

"Pat" . . . an asset to any vocal group . . . reading is a daily routine . . . plans to be a medical secretary.



JAMES GEORGE EMGE

V. Soccer, Baseball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2

"Rock" . . . prominent in Towson's sports world . . . tall and lanky . . . future as a tool and die maker.

MARY ANN EMIGE

Masquers 2, 3

"Meg" . . . chocolate milkshakes are her specialty . . . can always be found knitting . . . future secretary.

JOHN RONALD ENGEL

U. N. Y. 2; Talisman 4

"Ronnie" . . . infectious smile . . . accomplished pianist . . . sense of humor . . . journalism beckons him.

DOROTHY MAE ENSOR

Board of Elections 2, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4*

"Dottie" . . . vivacious little brunette . . . able argyle artist . . . goes for parties . . . aspires to travel.

GERALDINE VIRGINIA ENSOR

SIDELIGHTS *4*

"Gerry" . . . a whiz with knitting needles . . . active in 4-H work . . . future missionary in South Africa.

REGINA CELESTE ENSOR

F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 4

Active in Youth Fellowship work . . . enjoys swimming in leisure hours . . . plans on a career as a teacher.

JO EARLE EPPERSON

F. T. A. 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4

"Jo" . . . interested in dramatics . . . enjoys reading . . . active in Youth Fellowship . . . future school marm.

THEODORE WALTER ESCHMANN

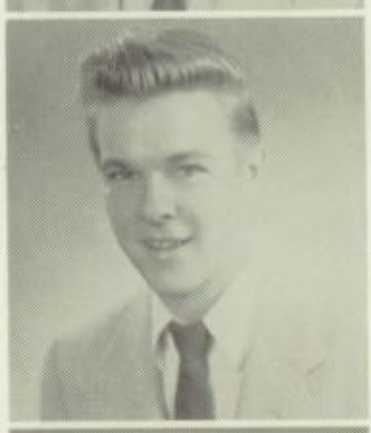
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; S. G. A. Rep. 1; J. V. Track 2

"Ted" . . . drives a rolling relic . . . easy to get along with . . . cartoon specialist . . . future veterinarian.

ANNA MARIE ESSEL

Board of Elections 2, 3, 4; Receptionist 3, 4

"Ann" . . . square dancing rates high . . . avid Hillbilly fan . . . plays the guitar, piano and accordian.



EDWARD ERNEST EY

"Butch" . . . likes to punt that pigskin . . . enjoys all cars . . . striving to be a tool and die maker.

JON WHITING FARINHOLT

Glee Club 3, 4; T. A. A. Rep. 4; V. Lacrosse 3, 4

"Noj" . . . plays a mean guitar . . . lacrosse relaxes him . . . is a math genius . . . plans on an engineering future.

NANCY LEE FARMER

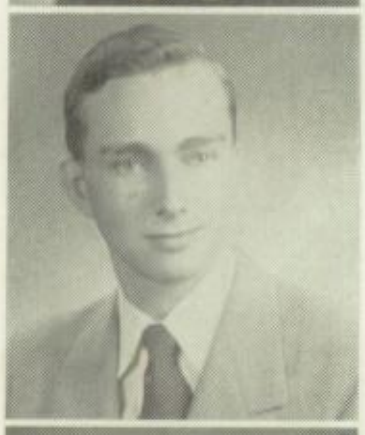
Needle and Stitch 2, 3

"Nance" . . . yen for baby blue cadillacs . . . constantly laughing . . . never on time to class . . . future buyer.

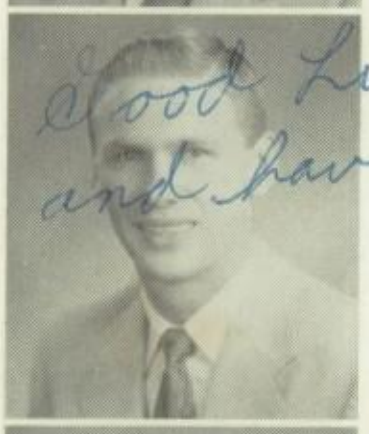
ANDRE FAUNT LE ROY

"Andy" . . . an Ocean City booster . . . sports cars are a must . . . enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

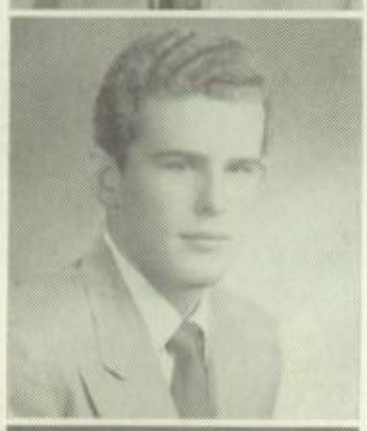
FLORENCE ANN FAY
"Floddy" . . . active cheerleader . . . enjoys camping and swimming . . . Talisman . . . is a future psychologist.



PETER BRUMLEY FLEMING
Intramurals 1, 2, 3
"Pete" . . . likes cars and politics . . . expressive eyes . . . dependable, earnest and sincere guy.

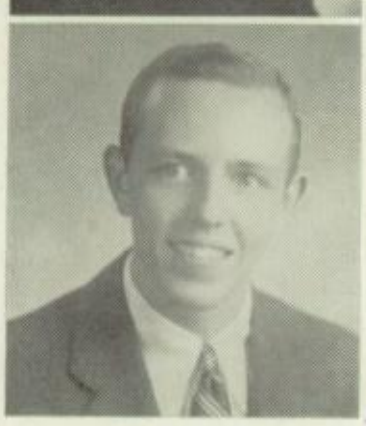


CHARLES FOLKS
"Chuck" . . . always under foot . . . hot rods rate high . . . hopes to be an arson investigator.



ROBERT ALAN FOSTER
J. V. Track, Soccer 2; V. Track, Soccer 3, 4
"Bob" . . . wrestling enthusiast . . . big hearted . . . known as "Muscles" also . . . plans a future in aeronautics.

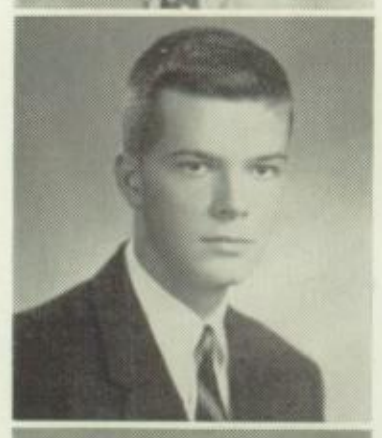
JANET LEE FREELAND
F. B. L. A. 2; Archery Club 3; Girls Chorus 4
Loves horses . . . active in Teen Town . . . swims, draws and sings in spare time . . . future secretary.



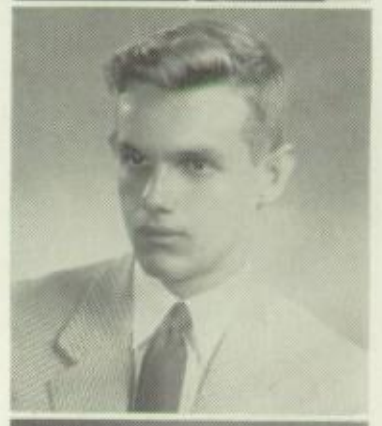
RICHARD WATSON FRISCH
Vice President S. G. A. 4; V. Lacrosse 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3
"Dick" . . . active in Towson's sports world . . . big man on the campus . . . seeks work in human relations.

WANDA ELAINE FLANAGAN
Peaches and cream complexion . . . likes popular music . . . enjoys dancing and swimming . . . future secretary.

CHARLES WILLIAM FLICHMAN III
"Flash" . . . tall and amiable . . . mechanically inclined . . . desires to have a career in civil engineering.



CLARENCE LOUIS FOSSETT, Jr.
Junior Class President 3; Senior Class Vice President 4
"Jack" . . . great sense of humor . . . always laughing . . . fun to be with . . . plans to be a foreign diplomat.



HENRY CARSON FRANK
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4
"Kit" . . . basketball is his specialty . . . friendly guy . . . man of few words . . . anxious for a music career.

DONALD RAND FRISCH
V. Lacrosse 3, 4; Sr. Class President 4; Talisman 4
"Don" . . . sports-minded fellow . . . dependable and nice looking . . . very amiable . . . future in engineering.

SHIRLEY ANNE GAHS
Sidelights *4; Board of Elections 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2*
"Shirl" . . . a sports enthusiast . . . Ocean City for her . . . argyle manufacturer . . . wants to travel.

CORA EMMA GALLOWAY

SIDELIGHTS *4; Board of Elections 2*
Loves to cook and sew . . . avid sports fan . . . enjoys dancing . . . private secretary in the near future.

BEVERLY GAIL GEORGE

SIDELIGHTS *4*
"Bev" . . . lives for slumber parties . . . mad for French fries . . . always knitting . . . future home economist.

DONALD AUGUST GERSTENBERG

Stage Crew 2, 3; Archery Club 2, 3
"Don" . . . tall and dark with the traveling yen . . . archery fan . . . enjoys a good day's work . . . woodworking career.

PHYLLIS EILEEN GETTMAN

Cheerleader 2, 3; Board of Elections 2, 3
"Phyl" . . . professional model . . . always knitting . . . hopes to become a kindergarten teacher.

JOAN HELEN GIBB

S. G. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Talisman 4
All round personality . . . efficient and cooperative . . . loves to draw . . . talented flutist . . . college bound.

RICHARD LOUIS GORSUCH

"Rich" . . . dream-boy . . . likes anything pertaining to cars or music . . . career as an automotive engineer.

JUDITH ANN GOULD

Argyle Club 4
"Judy" . . . short and cute . . . loves to dance . . . sports fan . . . an angelic look . . . future medical secretary.

KATHLEEN DOLORES GRAEFE

"Kay" . . . leaves you with a very favorable impression . . . great personality . . . plans to be a secretary.

MARJORIE ELAINE GRAEFE

"Margie" . . . fast fingers on the typewriter . . . quiet spoken . . . will make her future in secretarial work.

PATRICIA ANN GRAMS

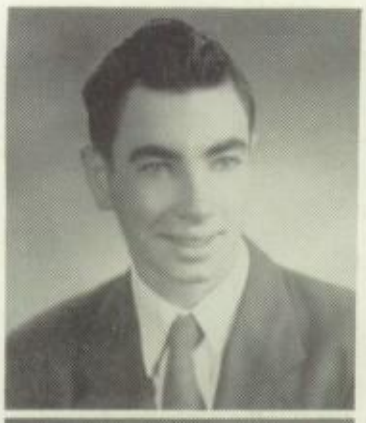
Board of Elections 2; Dancing Club 2
"Duck" . . . winsome smile . . . collects jackets . . . full of vim, vigor and vitality . . . aims to be a stenographer.

JOYCE ROSE GRAUEL

Glee Club 3, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4; J. V. Basketball 2*
Inclined toward slumber parties . . . personality plus . . . avid sports fan . . . Young Life . . . college bound.

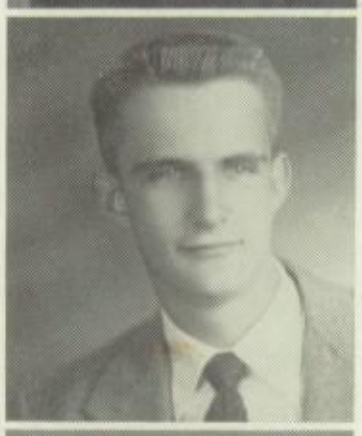
BETTY LOU GREEN

Argyle Club 3; J. V. Volleyball 3
"Lou" . . . skilled typist . . . tall and attractive . . . yen for knitting . . . volleyball . . . future housewife.

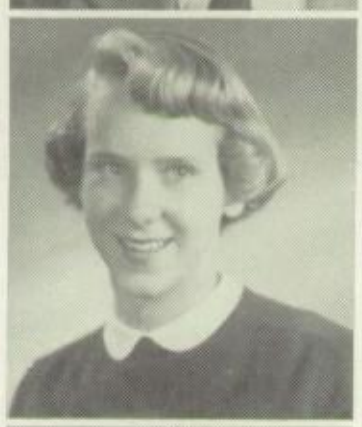


RICHARD GRAFTON GROOM
Striving for seven feet . . . intrigued with guitar . . . swimming and fishing . . . headed for the U. S. N.

LINDA KERN HAFER
True music lover . . . accomplished in dramatics . . . is cheerful and dependable . . . wants to be a teacher.



ALLEN WALTON HALL
"Tex" . . . That Texas accent . . . quite a sense of humor . . . another green jacket . . . future architect.

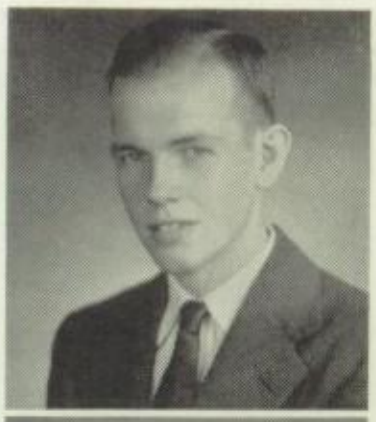


JANET CRAWFORD HALL
Class Secretary 2; Talisman 3, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4*
Cute blond with lots of pep . . . sincere personality . . . collects swimming medals . . . college bound.

RICHARD ALLEN HARLOW
Prom Committee 3; Band 4
"Dick" . . . among those at Young Life . . . can be found at Beaver Springs in the summer . . . enjoys golf.

ROSEMARY ISABEL HARTZELL
SIDELIGHTS *4; Girls Chorus 4*
"Roffee" . . . mania for chocolate milk shakes . . . gal with personality plus . . . future medical secretary.

BARBARA MARY HASSINGER
Dramatics 3, 4
"Pinkie" . . . shining personality . . . loyal to New York . . . avid Yma Sumac fan . . . wants to be a school marm.



DAVID WILLIAM GRUPENHOFF
Board of Elections 4; Chess Club 2
"Dave" . . . baseball fan . . . tinkers with model railroading . . . career in engineering.

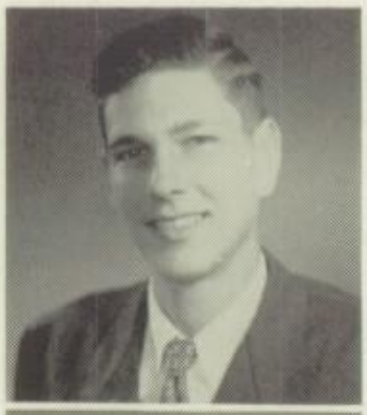
JOSEPH GRANT HALES
Photo Club 2
"Joe" . . . a tall red head . . . loves to tease . . . swimming has great appeal . . . potential combat photographer.

BETTY LEE HALL
Board of Elections 2, 3; SIDELIGHTS *Copy Editor 4*
Accomplished seamstress . . avid sports fan . . . Young Life booster . . . plans a career as a home economist.

MARGIE FRANCIS HARLOW
Cafeteria Crew 3; Office Worker 3; Talisman 4
"Maggie" . . . friendly gal . . . spare time book worm . . . domestic type . . . aims to be a private secretary.

SHIRLEY ANN HARMONY
Art Club 2; Future Nurses Club 3, 4
"Shirl" . . . really enjoys hockey and stock car races . . . a combination of wit and humor . . . future nurse.

BARBARA MARY HASSINGER
Dramatics 3, 4
"Pinkie" . . . shining personality . . . loyal to New York . . . avid Yma Sumac fan . . . wants to be a school marm.



JAMES LEROY HAWK

V. Track 2, 3; V. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3

"Jimmy" . . . track and cross country star . . . tall and nice looking . . . wants to be a millionaire.

MARTHA ANN HAYES

F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4

"Marty" . . . enjoys sports . . . always smiling . . . Roller Derby enthusiast . . . future secretary.

FAY HEACOCK

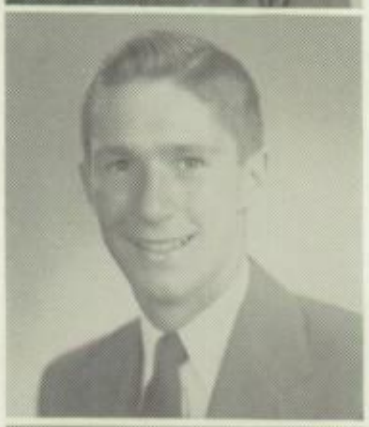
F. B. L. A. 3, 4

Appealing personality . . . active with church work . . . President of F. B. L. A. . . . aims to be a secretary.

SARAH GAULT HELD

S. G. A. Representative 2, 3; Board of Elections 2, 3, 4

"Sarie" . . . an accomplished musician . . . a booster of Young Life . . . friendly gal . . . destined for success.



JOHN EDGAR HENSCHEN

J. V. Soccer 2; V. Soccer 3; Glee Club 3

Participates in most sports . . . a supporter of Young Life . . . aspires to be a general or a statesman.

HERBERT PETER HESS

Class President 1, 2; V. Lacrosse 3; S. G. A. President 4

"Herb" . . . participates in sports . . . has a great sense of humor . . . aspires to be a future engineer.

JOAN LUCILLE HETT

Needle and Stitch Club 3

"Butch" . . . easy to know . . . thrives at the roller rink . . . ambition is to be a comptometer operator.

ERNEST THEODORE HILL, Jr.

Masquers 2, 3; Dramatics 2

"Ted" . . . interested in dramatics . . . supports DeMolay . . . Teen Center enthusiast . . . a career in business.

GEORGE CARROLL HILL

"Carroll" . . . sports cars his specialty . . . easy going manner . . . future as a big business man.

JAMES V. HIMES

"Jimmie" . . . nice fellow . . . individualist . . . car fiend . . . bowling . . . future family man with lots of kids.

JOHN ALBERT HODGES

Machine Shop Club 3

"Buz" . . . sports enthusiast . . . quiet and reserved . . . enjoys weight lifting . . . expects to be a machinist.

CAROL VIRGINIA HOGARTH

S. G. A. Representative 2, 3; Spanish Club 4

Idle hour seamstress . . . interested in drawing as a hobby . . . destined to become a nurse.

NORMA INGA HOIBROTEN

Sidelights 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Operetta 3

Handy with the palette . . . enjoys swimming and skating . . . friendly and helpful . . . a future school teacher.

RUTH WINIFRED HOUSE

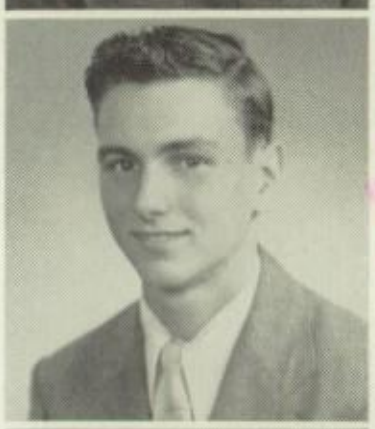
V. Hockey 2, 3, 4; V. Softball 3, 4

"Winnie" . . . helps strengthen Towson's teams . . . plays a mean tune on the trumpet . . . future chemist.

BEVERLY JEAN HOWARD

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2

"Bev" . . . talented organist . . . mainstay of Towson's musical world . . . another woman in white.



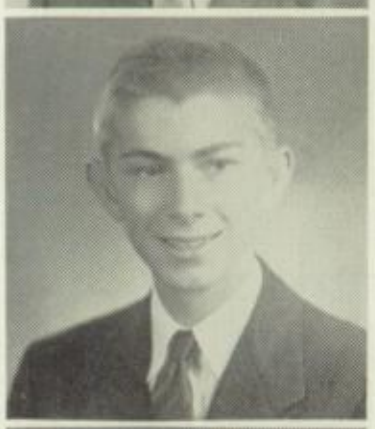
MARVIN CURTIS HOWELL

"Marv" . . . happiest with a guitar, banjo, or fiddle . . . cheerful personality . . . future musician.

PATRICIA DEE HOWELL

Chief Justice Student Court 4; Talisman 3, 4

"Trisha" . . . Senior Class Secretary . . . spends summers at Beaver Springs . . . captivating personality.



JAMES DOUGLAS HRUSKA

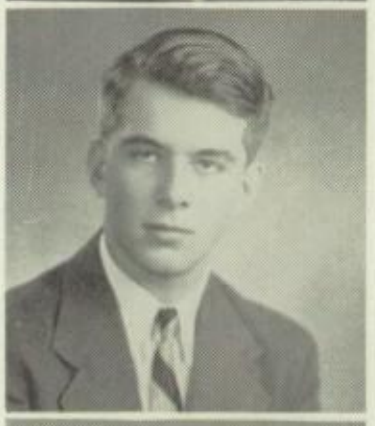
Masquers 3; Dramatics 2; Band 2

"Jamey" . . . likable fellow . . . loves horses . . . at ease behind the footlights . . . has a musical leaning.

VENETTA ELISE HUFF

Girls Chorus 4

"Net" . . . partial to a classical music style . . . has a collection of figurines . . . expects to teach music.



JOHN CHANDLER HUME

J. V. Lacrosse 2; Dramatics 2

"Jack" . . . partial to the wild outdoors . . . mad about the guitar . . . dry humor . . . future in forest service.

HARRY GORDON HURLBRINK, Jr.

Chemistry Club 3; Cooking Club 2

"Gordie" . . . full of humor . . . nothing beats swimming . . . well liked by all . . . a future in business.

BARBARA RUTLEDGE HUTH

"Barby" . . . piano wizard . . . a friend to all . . . those wild parties . . . looking forward to teaching music.

CHARLES IMHOFF

"Bucky" . . . likes the water for swimming and fishing . . . likes horses . . . ambition is to be a millionaire.

JUDITH DIANE JACKSON

Girls Chorus 3; Argyle Club 4

"Judy" . . . a football fan . . . is neat in appearance . . . well liked by all . . . always knitting argyles.

MARYETTA JAMACK

Masquers 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3

"Mare" . . . avid sports enthusiast . . . likes dancing . . . a pal to everyone . . . sees a future as a secretary.

BETTY LOU JENKINS

Girls Chorus 4; Needle and Stitch 1; Glee Club 2

"Boots" . . . happy-go-lucky personality . . . music lover . . . cuts a mean figure eight . . . future in business.

Lots of luck nice girl. love Betty

ISABEL TEMPLE JENKINS

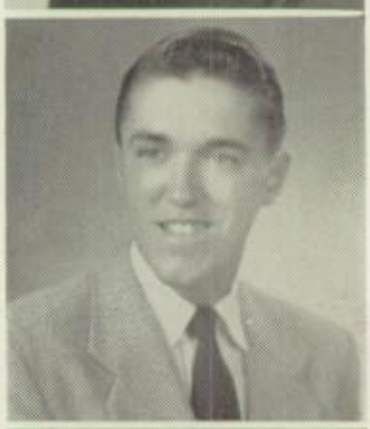
SIDELIGHTS *4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4*

"Temple" . . . quiet . . . a winning smile . . . sports fan . . . smart dresser . . . a future nurse or secretary.

CHESTER KENNETH JERMAIN

Band 2, 3

Has a green thumb . . . loves music and more music . . . member of a show band . . . plans to be a tool maker.



THOMAS HALL JESSOP

V. Soccer 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Varsity Club 3, 4

"Jess" . . . good natured guy who's lots of fun . . . real boost to the soccer team . . . future sawbones.

NATALIE ANN JEWETT

SIDELIGHTS *Secretary 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4*

"Nan" . . . friend to all . . . cute as a button . . . one of the saddle gals . . . has quite an artistic touch.

CAROLYN MAE JONES

Spanish Club 4; Prom Invitation Committee 3

A mania for concocting culinary conglomerations . . . hopes to become a nurse or fashion designer.

GLENA HELEN JONES

Talisman 3, 4

Loves Young Life . . . has a sparkling personality . . . lives for horses . . . future as a riding instructor.

LESLIE ELEANOR JONES

V. Volley Ball 3; Masquers 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3

"Les" . . . active in dramatics . . . always full of pep . . . a pleasant outlook on life . . . is college bound.

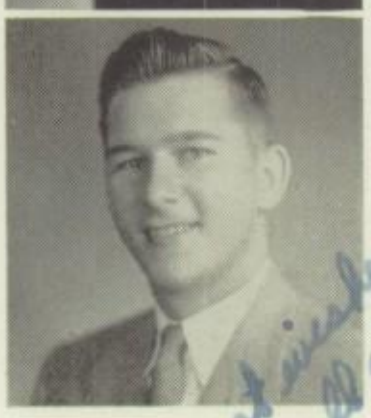
Good for Les in future success

BARBARA JEAN JUNG

Girls Chorus 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

"Bobbie" . . . at home with a sewing machine . . . dancing is tops . . . member of the Orchestra . . . future home maker.

Love Barbara



ROBERT WAYNE KAMPS

V. Lacrosse 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Chemistry Club 3

"Bob" . . . a neat dresser . . . avid lacrosse enthusiast . . . active in DeMolay . . . future in the business world.

MARGARET ANN KAPPEL

Intramurals 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 2

"Margie" . . . baseball fan . . . likes hillbilly music . . . a smile for everyone . . . hopes to be a secretary.

Best wishes to a swell gal you always have lots of success you do. Bob.

Best of luck to a swell gal! Don't forget T.H.S. '54 the class of '54 or me. Love Margie

MARY ANN KECK

Intramurals 1, 2; Operetta 3; Bus Council 4

"Mare" . . . coy and cute . . . blushes easily . . . witty and easy going . . . loves to dance . . . a future secretary.

FREIDA MAY KEISTER

V. Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 3; V. Softball 3, 4

"Fritz" . . . earned her gold star . . . sports-minded gal . . . plans on being a physical education teacher.

NANCY MARY KIBBE

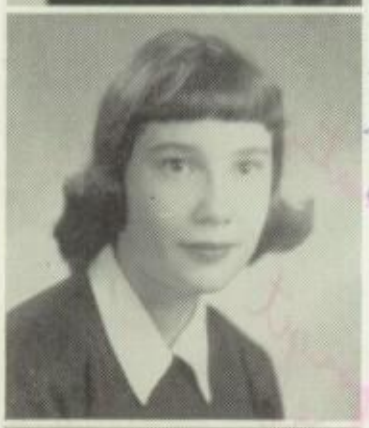
Board of Elections 1, 2, 3, 4

"Nance" . . . found at Beaver Springs . . . party goer . . . Young Life enthusiast . . . future school teacher.

MICHAEL W. KILCHENSTEIN

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4

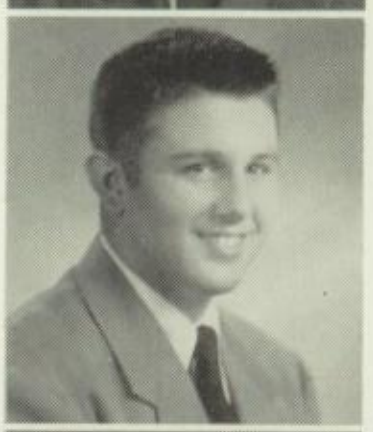
"Mickey" . . . strums a guitar . . . loves all sports, but swimming is tops . . . loyal to the projection crew.



MARGARET SANDRA KILROY

SIDELIGHTS *Copy Editor 4; U. N. Y. 2, 3; Talisman 3, 4*

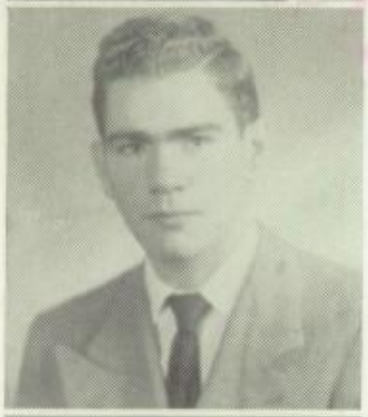
"Sandy" . . . copies Fifth Ave. styles . . . ever on the go . . . high grade bookworm . . . career in diplomatic corps.



GEORGE KING

Projection Crew 3

"Kingsize" . . . loves to ride in speed boats and make models of them . . . mechanic in the near future.



ROBERT ANDREW KING

T. A. A. 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Photography Club 2, 3 4

"Bob" . . . working man . . . interested in photography . . . enjoys swimming and boating . . . future engineer.

SHIRLEY ETHEL KING

F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

"Shirl" . . . great singing voice . . . riding enthusiast . . . individualistic personality . . . future secretary.

MARY ANN KINARD

Bus Council 4; Needle and Stitch 2

Likes hillbilly music . . . enjoys dancing . . . plays a hot guitar . . . a future secretary or housewife.

EDITH KNEFELY

Dramatics Club 2; Girls Chorus 4

"Edie" . . . easy going gal . . . loves to knit argyles . . . enjoys ice skating . . . bright future as a nurse.

DOLORES MARY KONSCHELLA

F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 4

"Doe, Doe" . . . interested in music . . . enjoys traveling . . . wants to drive a car . . . future as a teacher.

JOHN RODGER KRAUSE

"Rodge" . . . likes to hunt . . . just lives for each day . . . quiet and calm . . . a future mechanical engineer.

CAROLYN ELAINE KRUMM

Dancing Club 2, 3
Quiet and reserved . . . lives for dances and parties . . . likes sport cars . . . a future as a legal secretary.

BARBARA ANN KURTH

Board of Elections 3, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4; Glee Club 4*
"Barb" . . . short and friendly . . . music fan . . . enjoys painting in her spare time.

CAROL ANNE LAMBRECHT

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Quite a songbird . . . plays the piano . . . likes to be with people . . . aspires to be an airline hostess.

LESLIE ANN LANG

J. V. Volleyball 2; J. V. Basketball 2
"Les" . . . swims for Casey Lakers . . . avid sports fan . . . quiet gal with a friendly personality.

GEORGIA LEE LANGENFELDER

"George" . . . Ocean City beachcomber . . . found at many a party . . . finally got that license . . . loves jazz.

HOWARD THOMAS LEAGUE

Sliderule Club 3, 4
"Howie" . . . friendly guy . . . interested in machines . . . part time greasemonkey . . . future architect.

CAROL JEAN LEITZE

S. G. A. Representative 1, 2; Board of Elections 1, 2; SIDELIGHTS *4*
Participates in school organizations . . . likes sports . . . enjoys dancing . . . future secretary or housewife.

HARRY BENJAMIN LENTZ

Projection Crew 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3
"Benge" . . . likes movies, baseball and stock car races . . . 1940 Chrysler . . . future in television work.

CHARLES STEPHEN LEWIS

S. G. A. Representative 1; Bachelors 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
"Steve" . . . sports lover . . . enjoys working around machines . . . seeks career as architect or salesman.

CLAYTON WILSON LEWIS

J. V. Baseball 2, 3; Talisman 4; S. G. A. Representative 4
"Clay" . . . a natural orator . . . likes to swim and hunt . . . a real brain . . . a future in medicine.

JOAN VIOLET LEWIS

F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; J. V. Volleyball 2
"Joanie" . . . has the wanderlust . . . enjoys swimming . . . sings in the mixed chorus . . . potential secretary.

RICHARD WILLARD LINFIELD

V. Track 3, 4; Talisman 4; SIDELIGHTS *4*
"Dick" . . . collects road signs . . . quite a cartoonist . . . Young Life booster . . . wants to be a photographer.

JAMES GORDON LINTON

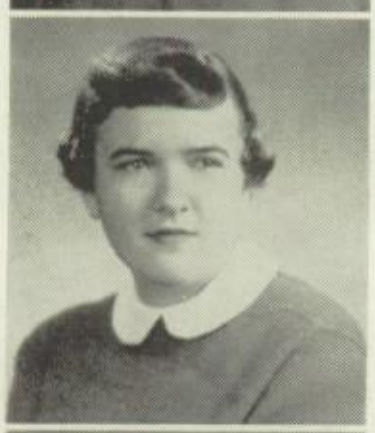
Masquers 2; T. A. A. Representative 3; SIDELIGHTS *Copy Editor 4*

"Jim" . . . can be found at Young Life . . . working man . . . sense of humor . . . future in the business world.

WILLIAM CLUNET LITSINGER Jr.

V. Lacrosse 3; T. A. A. Representative 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4

"Bill" . . . interested in all sports . . . jazz music fan . . . great guy . . . University of Virginia bound.



CHRISTINE SARAH LIVINGSTON

T. A. A. Representative 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3

"Chris" . . . Secretary of the T. A. A. . . . takes to the water . . . cool, calm, and collected . . . undecided future.

MARGUERITE ROXANNA LOCKERMAN

T. A. A. Representative 1; V. Softball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

"Maggie" . . . smiling brown eyes . . . a Jenny Lind voice . . . lively and vivacious . . . helps boost T. H S. teams.

JEAN MARIE LUCKABAUGH

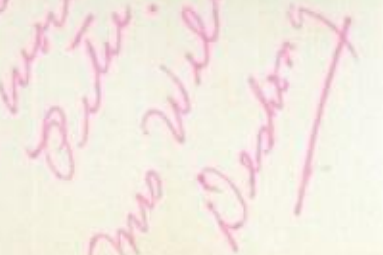
J. V. Hockey 3; J. V. Basketball 3; V. Softball 3

"Lucky" . . . strengthens Towson's teams . . . hard worker . . . intent on finding a position in mathematics.

BETTY JANE LYMBERG

Bus Council 2; Office Worker 3; SIDELIGHTS *4*

Loves knitting . . . dancing rates high . . . cute blonde . . . full of fun . . . plans a future as a secretary.



JOSEPH TOLAND LYMBERG

Sports fan . . . member of the Naval Reserves . . . stamp collector . . . enjoys traveling . . . seeks naval career.

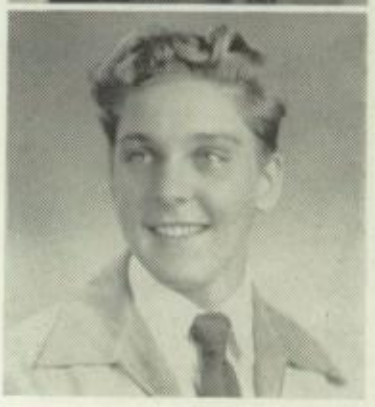
ELAINE MARGARET MACHESNEY

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

"Mac" . . . active in T. H. S.'s operatic scenes . . . Veep of Towson Teen Center . . . hopes to become a secretary.

GARY LEE MADDOX

Loves those hot rods . . . part time working man . . . looking forward to becoming a mechanic.



WILMA JOAN MAIBERG

SIDELIGHTS *4; Argyle Club 3; Dancing Club 2*

"Joan" . . . at home on the roller rink or dance floor . . . expert knitter . . . quiet and calm . . . stylish dresser.

CLARICE GERTRUDE MALES

Bus Council 3, 4; Needle and Stitch 3

"Petie" . . . ice skating fiend . . . collects small dolls . . . quiet . . . determined for a future as a secretary.

DONALD K. MANNING

"Don" . . . a whiz on ice skates . . . pleasing manner . . . crazy about botany . . . wants a future as a florist.

JUNE ARLENE MASIMORE

Mixed Chorus 3

Quiet and easy going . . . movies and music . . . takes life as it comes . . . aspires to become a secretary.

JAMES ERDMAN MATTHEWS

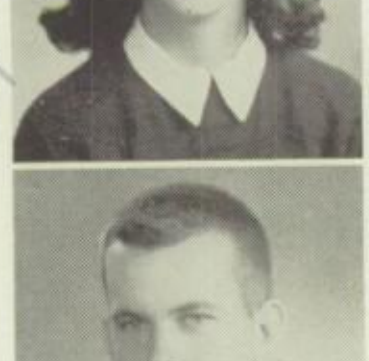
V. Soccer 2, 3, 4; V. Baseball 2, 3, 4

"Jim" . . . T. A. A. president . . . natural leadership ability . . . athletically inclined . . . yens to become a lawyer.

DOUGLAS JAMES MAY

J.V. Baseball 2, 3

"Doug" . . . enjoys all sports . . . interested in any car . . . happy-go-lucky . . . plans to enter the ministry.



FERN ELIZABETH McAFEE

F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Mixed Chorus 4

"Inky" . . . enjoys writing to pen pals . . . relishes swimming and horseback riding . . . a future secretary.

JANE MARLENE McDERMOTT

Needle and Stitch 2, 3, 4; Bus Council 4

"Jay" . . . a whiz at the organ and piano . . . quiet gal . . . future commercial secretary or a Navy Wave.

HUGH FRANKLIN McKENNA, Jr.

V. Track 3, 4; V. Cross Country 3, 4; S. G. A. Representative 3

Full of pep and vigor . . . fond of sports, especially Cross Country . . . seeks future as medical doctor.

GENE THOMAS McKENZIE

V. Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4

"Mac" . . . one of Towson's high scoring stickmen . . . wiz at math . . . rather quiet . . . future in engineering.

WILLIAM THOMAS McMAHON

"Tom" . . . mechanically inclined . . . likes all kinds of sports . . . seeks a future as a commercial artist.

SAMUEL CLINTON McVEY

Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; U. N. Y. 1

"Sam" . . . outstanding musical ability . . . plays organ and piano . . . plans to crash the business world.

ALAN PAXTON MEDINGER

Masquers 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3

"Al" . . . likable . . . has a traveling urge . . . Towson's Barrymore . . . plans to be an industrial engineer.

LOIS MERCHANT

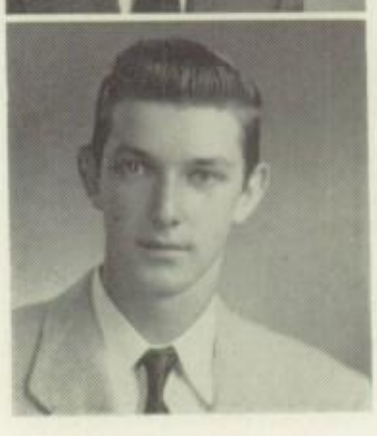
Talisman 3, 4; Sidelights *Photography Editor 4*

A finger in every pie . . . extremely active in Scouts . . . Teen Town president . . . future housewife.

MERRILL ANTHONY MESSICK, Jr.

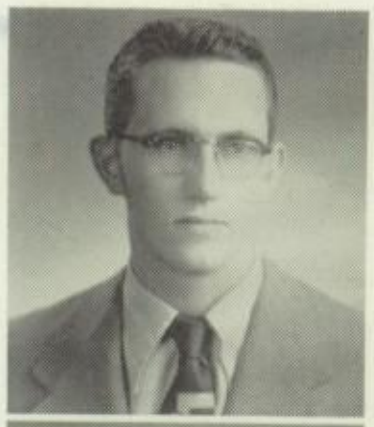
Stage Crew 3, 4

Likes traveling . . . interested in scouting . . . makes a hobby of guns and photography . . . hopes to be a doctor.



JOHN VERNON JOSEPH METTEE

"Vernon" . . . crazy about hot rods . . . dark wavy hair . . . friendly guy . . . plans on becoming a machinist.



CHARLES JOSEPH HENRY MEYER

Sports Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; J. V. Track 2, 3

"Sonny" . . . weight lifting fan . . . runs track and cross country . . . active in K. of C. . . physical therapist.

FRANCES ELLEN MILLER

Bus Council 4; Needle and Stitch Club 2, 3

"Franny" . . . quiet, yet pleasing manner . . . interested in various arts and sports . . . sings in mixed chorus.

LARRY LEE MILLER

Weightlifting is his hobby . . . sports enthusiast . . . dancing comes easily . . . future mechanical engineer.

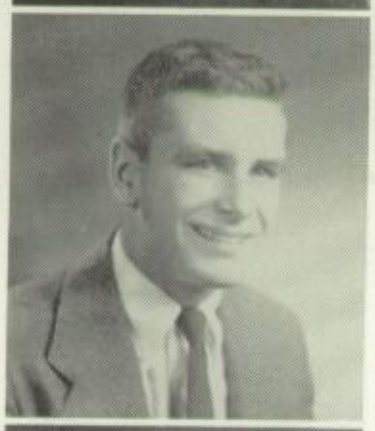
NANCY JEAN MILLER

Argyle Club 3

"Ginger" . . . enjoys swimming and dancing in leisure time . . . always knitting argyles . . . short and lively.

SHIRLEY LEE MINCH

"Minchy" . . . dancing rates high . . . collects all types of pennants . . . sees future in the field of nursing.



HERBERT MOORE

"Dinty" . . . sports minded . . . likable guy both in looks and in manner . . . wants a future as a professor.

SONJA OLIVIA MORTENSON

SIDELIGHTS *4; S. G. A. 1; Dramatics 2*

"Sonnie" . . . likes to dance and swim . . . hopes to travel . . . a whiz at knitting . . . future secretary.

RICHARD HOBSON MOTHERSHEAD

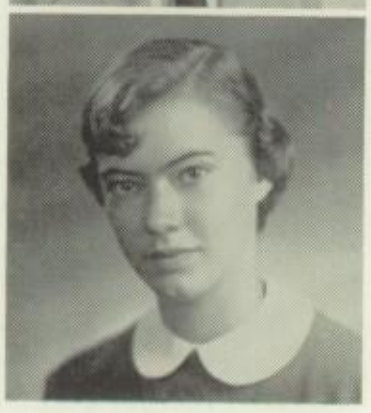
Chess Club 2

"Dick" . . . likes model airplanes . . . plays a good game of chess . . . future in electrical engineering.

MARGARET NANCY MUSTERMAN

Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Court 4

"Peggy" . . . full of personality and brains . . . shows initiative . . . oodles of pep . . . an uncertain future.



LORENA ELISE MYERS

SIDELIGHTS *4; Glee Club 2, 3; Ukelele Club 3*

"Rene" . . . neat dresser . . . haunts Beaver Springs . . . a yen for small cars . . . future medical technician.

JOSEPHINE MAY NASH

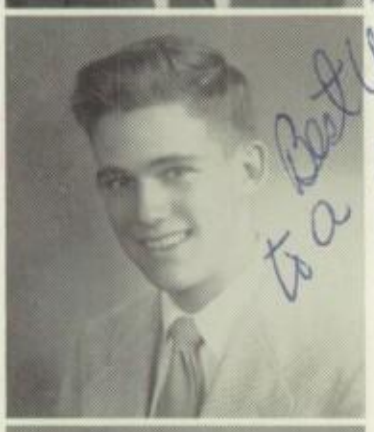
"Jo" . . . personality plus . . . liked by all who know her . . . collects knick knacks . . . future woman in white.

ANTHONY PETE NATALE

"No-tail" . . . one of our maroon and white runners . . . enjoys mathematics . . . sees a career in engineering.

PATRICIA RUTH NEALE

"Pat" . . . spends her time under sail . . . loyal to the Senior Scouts . . . a future kindergarten teacher.



ROBERT NELSON

"Bob" . . . short and dark . . . sports enthusiast . . . witty wisecracks . . . an undecided future.

JOAN LEE NENGEL

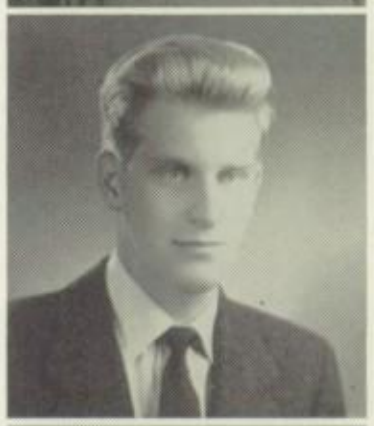
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3; Operetta 2, 3

"Joanie" . . . an asset to Towson's operettas . . . roller skating . . . loves to jitterbug . . . future secretary.

RICHARD FRANCIS NEWKIRK

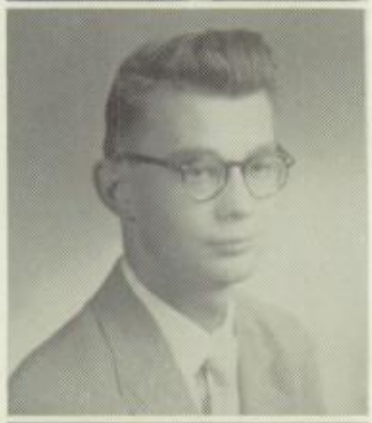
V. Cross Country 3, 4; V. Basketball 3, 4

"Dick" . . . another Young Life regular . . . knows a joke for every occasion . . . terrific athlete . . . engineer.



MACULLIN NINGARD

"Mac" . . . enjoys working with machinery . . . avid sports enthusiast . . . a future in Big League Baseball.



DONALD RAY NOE

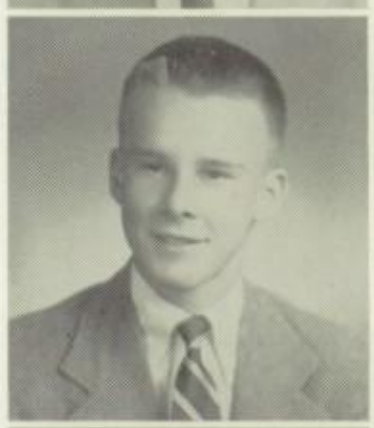
"Don" . . . enjoys science fiction books . . . avid cinema fan in leisure hours . . . seeks a business career.

CARLTON GENE NOPPER

Won many an art award . . . adept at model making . . . likes to read . . . future commercial artist.

ANNA VIRGINIA NORRIS

"Ginny" . . . can usually be found at Teen Center . . . a whiz at sewing . . . future secretary or office clerk.



RICHARD O'BRIEN

J. V. Lacrosse 3; Talisman 3, 4; Student Court 2, 3, 4

"O.B." . . . booster of Young Life . . . life of any party . . . lacrosse rates highest . . future lawyer

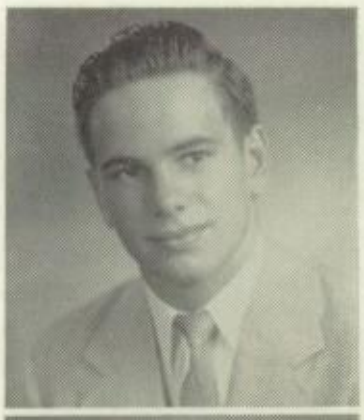
ELLEN LOUISE OOSTERLING

Talisman Editor in Chief 4; T. A. A. Treasurer 4

"Elly Lou" . . . an athletic girl with a gold star to her credit . . . vivacious with personality plus.

LYNN ORSCHIEDT

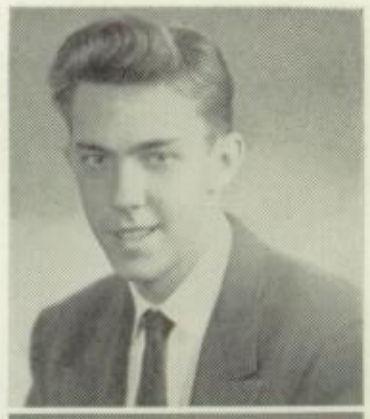
"Orch" . . . loves to dance and swim . . . ardent sports fan . . . whiz with knitting needles . . . future nurse.



RICHARD EDMONDS ORVILLE

J. V. Lacrosse 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer

"Dick" . . . short but mighty . . . prominent in Towson's sports . . . plans graduate work in field of physics.



PATRICK COYLE PALMORE

Talisman 4

"Pat" . . . plays a good game of billiards . . . sense of humor . . . likes to read . . . a future Blackstone.

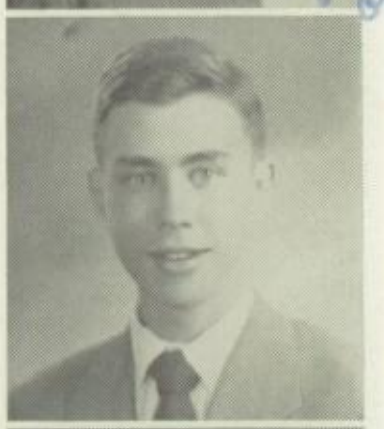
NANCY LEE PARRISH

J. V. Softball 2; Bus Council 2

Cute and petite . . . likes dancing and ice skating . . . quite a sports fan . . . plans a future as a secretary.

PATRICIA ANN PASSMAN

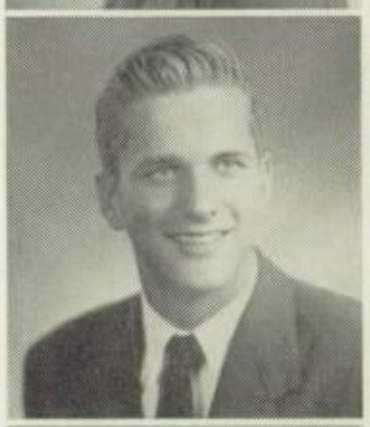
"Pat" . . . another Navy fan . . . happy while dancing . . . insists on Ocean City . . . a secretary in the future.



RAY HAROLD PATSCHKE

Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 4

"Patches" . . . another tropical fish fiend . . . has won many honors for his outstanding pianistic ability.



KENNETH PAUL PATTERSON

S. G. A. Representative 2; Bachelors Club 2

"Ken" . . . an easy going guy with personality plus . . . Young Life President . . . sees a future in ministry.

ANDREW JOSEPH PERRY

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 3; Intramurals 4

"Andy" . . . conscientious worker . . . active in T. H. S. music . . . has many hobbies . . . talented pianist.

MARGARET ANN PFEIFFER

An accomplished sewer . . . attractive dresser . . . adores pizza pie . . . has set her goal to become a secretary.

JAMES PLAINE

"Skinny" . . . avid booster of that good old mountain music . . . sees his future as a mechanic.

DOROTHY PRICE

"Dottie" . . . sports are a highlight . . . plays both the piano and organ . . . a future medical secretary.

MARY CORINNE PRICE

"Red" . . . whiz on ice skates . . . spends her spare time horseback riding . . . a future private secretary.

BETTY LOU PRITCHARD

"Lou" . . . interests include swimming and art . . . always leaving something somewhere . . . headed for college.

LINWOOD PURYEAR

"Lyn" . . . competent track star . . . what a tease . . . goes for golf and tennis . . . Ocean City supporter.

NANCY WINIFRED QUIGLEY

"Quig" . . . artistic . . . enjoys classical piano music . . . future in translating or journalism.

HELEN ELIZABETH ANN RAAB

Bus Council 3, 4; Guidance Receptionist 4

Plays piano and organ . . . quiet gal . . . enjoys dancing in spare time . . . destined to become a secretary.

RONALD RIDGELY RAIRIGH

J. V. Cross Country 2; V. Track 3; J. V. Track 3

"Ridge" . . . likable guy . . . partial to Ocean City . . . always keeps you laughing . . . cross country booster.

MARTHA LOUISE RANKIN

J. V. Basketball 2; Student Court Representative 3

"Marty" . . . a moocher for something to munch . . . calm yet enthusiastic manner . . . avid fan of all sports.

RICHARD NEIL RAUSCH

Intramurals 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3

"Dick" . . . partial to Michigan . . . mischievous eyes . . . likes to hunt and swim . . . wants to be a zoologist.

RICHARD SUNDERLAND REILLY

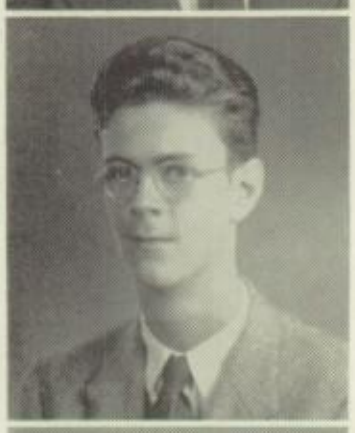
J. V. Soccer 2; Laboratory Assistant 3

"Professor" . . . has the wanderlust . . . very composed . . . interested in wrestling . . . future in medicine.

MELVIN EDWARD RHOTEN

V. Basketball 3, 4; V. Letter Club 3, 4

"Mel" . . . happy-go-lucky guy . . . loves to clown . . . one of Towson's star cagers . . . What a monologist!



EDWARD RICHARDSON

"Ned" . . . loves submarine sandwiches and hot rods . . . desires Vice Presidency of Richardson Stationery.

JAMES PERCY RICHARDSON, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2

"Jim" . . . interested in wild life . . . actions speak louder than words . . . future in agriculture.

ROBERT WILLIAM RICHTER

J. V. Soccer 2; T. A. A. Representative 4; Masquers 2

"Fuzz" . . . full of pep . . . sports rate high . . . a future bachelor . . . cheerful . . . wants to be an engineer.

BETTY LOU RILEY

J. V. Volleyball 2, 3; G. A. L. S. 3

Possesses mischievous grin . . . fond of swimming . . . likes badminton . . . hopes to be a Phys. Ed. Teacher.

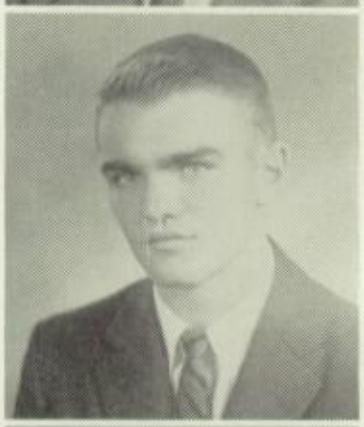
JOHN THOMAS RILEY

Bachelors 2, 3

"Tom" . . . fond of "green stuff" . . . quiet, even nature . . . loves to eat . . . future automotive designer.

ROBERT ROYAL RINGROSE, Jr.

"Bob" . . . baseball fiend . . . rather reserved . . . outdoor guy who likes camping trips . . . future in pharmacy.



KARL RIPPELMEYER

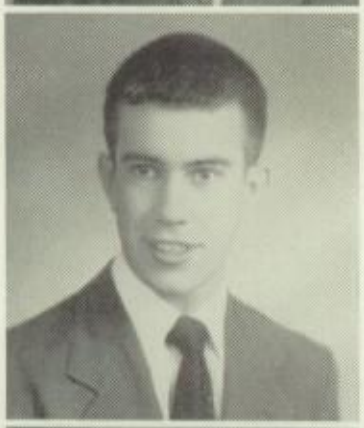
V. Soccer 2, 3, 4; V. Lacrosse 2, 3; T. A. A. Representative 1, 2, 3, 4

"Rip" . . . Towson's leading athlete . . . can be found at Young Life . . . naturally plans to be an athletic coach.

BARBARA GENE RITCHIE

SIDELIGHTS *4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. N. A. 3*

Genial personality . . . rosy cheeks . . . cooking expert . . . hopes to become a kindergarten teacher.



JOHN LESTER RITTER, Jr.

V. Soccer 3, 4; J. V. Lacrosse 2; T. A. A. Representative 2, 3, 4

Likes all sports . . . plays soccer and lacrosse . . . apt in Spanish . . . would like to become an interpreter.

RUTH LOUISE ROBERTS

Short, good-natured . . . has a pleasant voice . . . likes hillbilly music . . . working for a secretarial career.

MARY LOUISE ROCKETT

"Rocket" . . . bundle of energy . . . music and basketball rate high . . . has chosen a future in commercial art.

PHYLLIS ANN ROSSO

Receptionist 2; Dancing Club 2

"Chick" . . . congenial . . . mirthful and peppy . . . enjoys horseback riding and cooking . . . future secretary.

ROBERT WALTER ROWLANDS

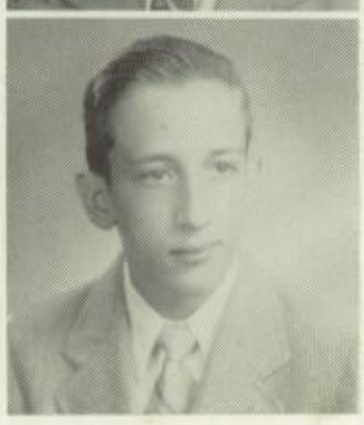
V. Soccer 2, 3, 4; V. Baseball 3, 4

"Bob" . . . likes aqua activities at Stoneleigh Pool . . . sports and baseball fan . . . engineering future.

THOMAS JEROME RUBELING

J. V. Track 2; Wrestling 3; Boosters Club 3

"Rube" . . . is always the life of the party . . . sports enthusiast . . . good looking guy with a quiet manner.



JOHN JOSEPH RUPPERSBERGER

Intramurals 1; Chemistry Club 3, 4

"Rupp" . . . always has a witty remark ready . . . a very likable fellow . . . a future in research chemistry.

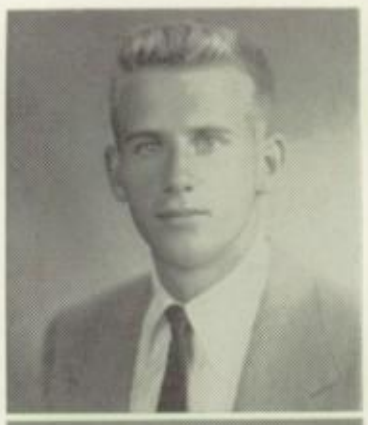
PEGGY JOANN RUSHING

"Peg" . . . enjoys swimming and roller skating . . . loves to dance . . . dreams of becoming a secretary.

BETTY JANE RUSSELL

Receptionist 2, 3

Can be found jumping the waves during the summer months . . . music fan . . . hopes to become a secretary.



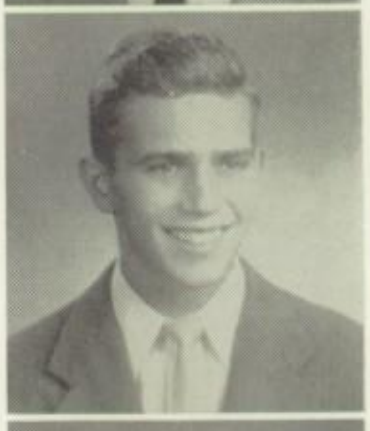
CHARLES WILLIAM RUZICKA

"Chuck" . . . very fond of sports . . . especially swimming . . . fascinated with cars . . . future civil engineer.

SAMUEL DAVIES SADTLER, Jr.

V. Lacrosse 3, 4; V. Letter Club 4

"Sam" . . . Towson stickman . . . sly grin . . . those Bermuda shorts . . . "Sir, at Gilman" . . . electrical engineer.



CHARLES ROBERT SALMON

J. V. Basketball 3; J. V. Baseball 3; Camera Club 3

"Bob" . . . a living doll, husky and good looking . . . camera bug . . . sports man . . . nice guy . . . future in civil engineering.

ALFRED CARL SAUERBREY

"Freddie" . . . fond of swimming . . . believes experience is the best teacher . . . a future in business.

MARGARET FRANCES SCHAFER

F. T. A. 2, 3, 4

"Shaf" . . . has a yen to travel . . . enjoys knitting . . . good natured . . . future elementary school teacher.

MARY ELIZABETH SCHISSLER

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; SIDELIGHTS *4*

"Marybeth" . . . swims like a fish . . . loves to cook . . . dreams of teaching kindergarten in the future.

LOIS ELAINE SCHMIDT

Cooking Club 2; Argyle Club 3; Receptionist 3, 4

"Lowie" . . . enjoys cooking and sewing . . . spends time horseback riding . . . will make a cute secretary.

SUZANNE SCHMIDT

T. A. A. Representative 2, 3, 4

"Sue" . . . takes like a duck to water . . . whiz with the argyles . . . 4-H member . . . future executive secretary.

JOHN BAKER SCHNEEMAN

Intramurals 3; Chess Club 2

"Schnee" . . . rather quiet . . . likes to go boating and bowling . . . future Certified Public Accountant.

WAYNE HALL SCHREIBER

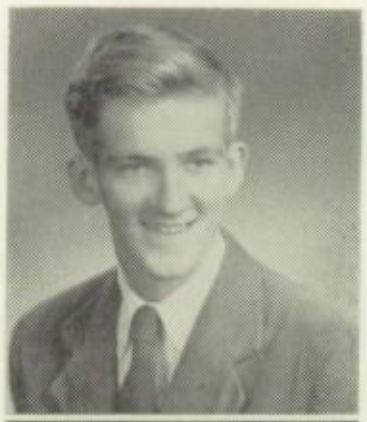
Assistant Crew Chief 4

One of the projection crew boys . . . quiet, but has his moments . . . a future in clerical work.

JANE GARNER SEIM

Intramurals 1; Masquers 2; Talisman 3, 4

"Janie" . . . already a professional model . . . loves to dance . . . enjoys ice skating . . . plans to be a model.



THOMAS EVERETT SHAMBERGER
"Tom" . . . wrapped up in motorcycles and hot rods . . . loves to fix things . . . wants to own a speed shop.

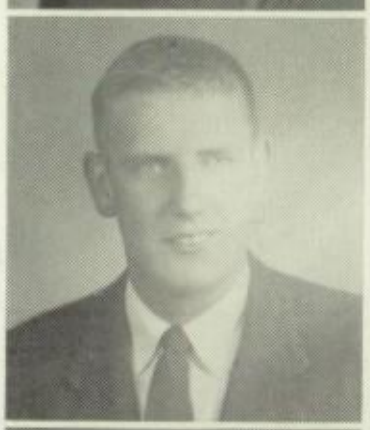
MARGARET ANN SHANAHAN
F. B. L. A. 2; Receptionist 4
"Maggie" . . . an autograph hound . . . enjoys movies and roller skating . . . desires to become a secretary.

WILLIAM SHAPROW
"Shap" . . . a real gamesman in the true sense of the word . . . enjoys cars . . . distinguishing red hair.

CAROL ANNE SHEATS
Argyle Club 3
Contagious amiable nature . . . winsome smile . . . shows horses as a hobby . . . dreams of a nursing career.

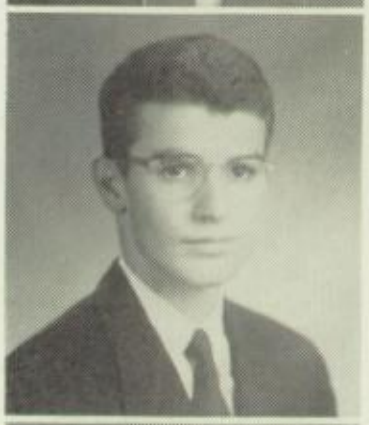
EDITH SHECKELLS
Intramurals 1; Board of Elections 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4
"Eddie" . . . loyal member of Job's Daughters . . . capable seamstress . . . a pal to prize . . . a future secretary.

THOMAS BERNARD SHETTLE
V. Lacrosse 3
"Tom" . . . spends leisure time weight lifting . . . loves a party . . . has aspirations of becoming a sawbones.



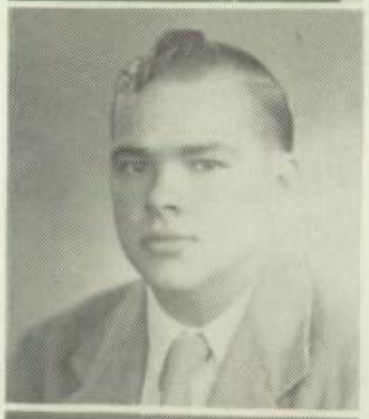
JAMES SHINNICK
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
"Merrill" . . . a horse racing enthusiast . . . enjoys all kinds of water sports . . . plans to be a bay pilot.

JOHN HOWARD SHOCK
Projection Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; S. G. A. Representative 2
Likes to travel . . . avid Young Lifer . . . interested in civil defense . . . a future in the science field.



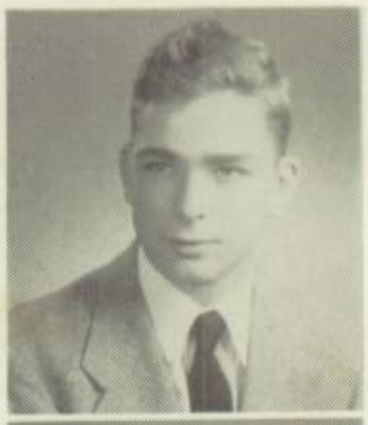
PATRICIA ANN SMICK
Bus Council 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1
"Pat" . . . loyal to the army . . . likes baseball and basketball . . . likes cheese sandwiches . . . future housewife.

AUGUSTUS WILLIAM SMITH
"Gus" . . . enjoys sports . . . interested in photography . . . loves to work on cars . . . future auto mechanic.



BARBARA LYNN SMITH
S. G. A. Treasurer 3, 4; Talisman News Editor 4
"Smitty" . . . crazy about artichokes and pomegrantes . . . likable gal . . . future medical secretary.

DAVID BASFORD SMITH
"Dave" . . . mad about flying and sailing . . . likes life . . . a future aeronautical designer.



IRA TED SMITH

Bus Council 2, 3, 4

"Ted" . . . a real baseball fan . . . enjoys all sports . . . likes farm work . . . future pilot or electrician.

MILDRED JOHANNA SMITH

T. A. A. Representative 2, 3; J. V. Hockey 2, 3; J. V. Softball 2, 3

"Milly" . . . full of energy . . . enjoys ice skating and horseback riding . . . future in chemistry world.

RICHARD LEROY SMITH

J. V. Basketball 2, 3

"Dick" . . . a sports enthusiast . . . mania for hot rods . . . enjoys life . . . sees a future in the Air Force.

ROBERT DIXON SMITH, Jr.

Intramurals 3

"Bob" . . . likes all sports, but basketball takes top billing . . . an editor on *Talisman* . . . future journalist.

SUSAN CAROL SMITH

V. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; S. G. A. Representative 2, 3, 4

"Carol" . . . bubbling with energy . . . avid party goer . . . Towson's top cheerleader . . . everready smile.

SUSANNE SMITH

T. A. A. Representative 1; J. V. Hockey 2; J. V. Volleyball 3

"Sue" . . . can't live without Maine weather . . . appears quiet, but friends know better . . . a medical technician.

WALTER LAURENCE SMITH

F. B. I. A. 2, 3, 4; Guidance 3; Dancing Club 2

"Larry" . . . pastime is spent skating . . . loves parties always ready to help . . . future court reporter.

RUTH LORRAINE SNIDER

Bus Council 2, 3, 4; Board of Elections 2

"Ruffiie" . . . Hot Shoppe supporter . . . Poly fan . . . nice to know . . . wants to be a model.

EWALD SPEDDEN

A champion loafer . . . enjoys swimming and bowling . . . excels in basketball . . . wants to be a stockholder.

THELMA IDELL STANDIFORD

Faithful Navy fan . . . a passion for clothes . . . loves parties with large crowds . . . prospective beautician.

ROBERT LEE STARKEY, Jr.

"Bob" . . . enjoys all sports, but swimming is tops . . . likes cars . . . seeks a career as a radio technician.

BARBARA JOAN STECH

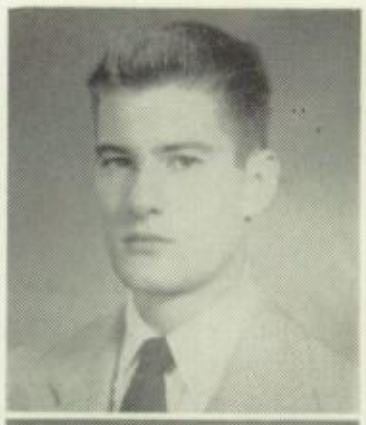
Associate Editor SIDELIGHTS *4; Glee Club 3, 4*

Brains, personality and vitality combined . . . likes to horses, cats and dogs . . . has urge to travel.

MARY RUTLEDGE STEGMAN

J. V. Softball 3

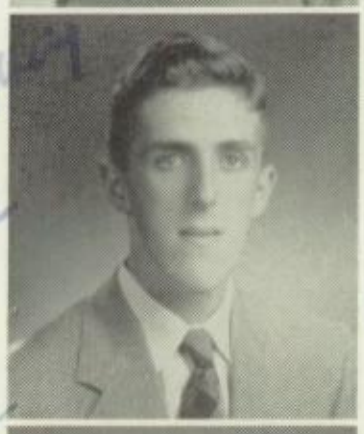
"Steggie" . . . good material . . . quick to laugh . . . loves that mountain music . . . wants to work with children.



RICHARD RIDER STEPHENSON

Photo Club 3

"Dick" . . . always hiking . . . can really "punt the pigskin" . . . future as a naval officer or doctor.



WILLIAM MORGAN STEWART

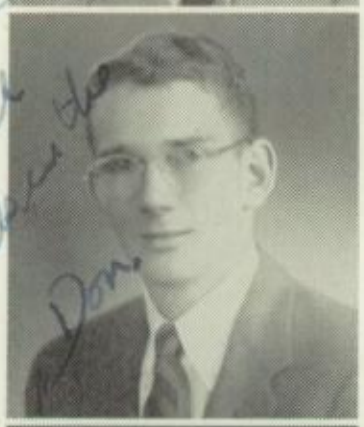
U. N. Y. 2, 3; Spanish Club 4

"Bill" . . . interested in current affairs . . . collects coins . . . an intellectual guy . . . Foreign Service.

SUSAN B. STRAIGHT

Associate Editor SIDELIGHTS *4; U. N. Y. 3*

"Sue" . . . enjoys doing most anything . . . a passion for palm trees . . . has the desire to travel.



DONALD LAFAYETTE STROHMEYER

J. V. Baseball 2, 3; T. A. A. Representative 3, 4; Cross Country 4

"Don" . . . a great sportsman . . . actually enjoys school . . . well liked . . . hopes to be a pro ball player.

NANCY CHELTON STROTERHOFF

SIDELIGHTS *4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Argyle Club 2*

"Nan" . . . has a lovely voice . . . enjoys bop jokes and strawberries . . . wants a singing career.

PATRICIA ANNE SWAM

"Pat" . . . enjoys music, art, and dancing . . . will try anything once . . . plans to do clerical work.

CHARLES ARTHUR SWANSON

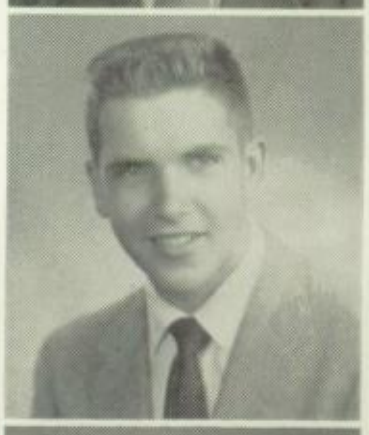
Shakespeare Club 3

"Chuck" . . . a very jovial fellow . . . active in sports . . . enjoys acting . . . future in the field of ministry.

RONALD COLE SWEANY

Board of Elections 1, 2, 3, 4

"Ron" . . . a nature lover . . . a radio ham . . . interested in zoology . . . collects butterflies . . . future minister.



MONTE NEWTON SWETNAM

At home with a fishing rod . . . enjoys mountain music . . . future draftsman or construction engineer.

JACQUELINE JEAN TARNELL

Intramurals 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3, 4

"Jean" . . . photography and dramatics fiend . . . partial to Stan Kenton records . . . determined to travel.

ELAINE ADELIA TAYLOR

Talisman 4; Board of Elections 3, 4

"Tayl" . . . passion for baby blue convertibles . . . gift for gab . . . enjoys Ocean City . . . future nurse.

EARLE CHARLES TEGEDER

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

"Budda" . . . confirmed bachelor . . . a tennis enthusiast . . . artistically inclined . . . commercial artist.

CLARENCE MILTON THOMAS III

Band 1, 2, 3; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2

"Tommy" . . . one of Towson's musicians . . . likes water sports . . . slide rule enthusiast . . . camera fiend.

DORIS JEAN THOMPSON

"Dee" . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . Youth Fellowship . . . short and sweet . . . future newspaper reporter.

MARY ANN THRASH

Board of Elections 2, 3, 4

Finally finished those argyles . . . enjoys parties and dancing . . . future nurse.

JOAN CARROLL TISCHINGER

V. Volleyball 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4

"Jay" . . . live wire . . . honors in badminton and horse shows . . . plans to be a Physical Education teacher.

VALERIE J. TORODE

"Val" . . . flair for Dramatics and Home Economics . . . vocational interests for her include nursing or social work.

MARY VIRGINIA TOTMAN

Girls Chorus 2, 3; F. T. A. 4

"Jinny" . . . sports fan . . . collects post cards . . . lives for chocolate ice cream . . . an undecided future.

ELIZABETH LOUISE TOWNER

"Betty Lou" . . . loves kittens . . . leisure hours at keyboard . . . future kindergarten teacher.

WILLIAM JOHN TRAUTWEIN, Jr.

F. B. L. A. 2; Auto Mechanic Club 3

"Bill" . . . Teen Center booster . . . camera fiend . . . has a flare for auto mechanics . . . future in aviation.

GEORGE SEATON TROTTER

J. V. Lacrosse 3; T. A. A. Treasurer 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

"Trotts" . . . has what it takes to be a success . . . a great sports fan . . . plans to be a minister.

GEORGE RICHARD TYRELL

Fond of bowling and hockey . . . craves milk shakes . . . adept at tickling the ivories . . . hobby—photography.

FREDERICK WILLIAM VANDERMAST, Jr.

J. V. Track 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 4

"Fred" . . . photography fan . . . quiet and dependable . . . seeks a career with the F. B. I. or Treasury Department.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG VAN ESS

SIDELIGHTS *Editor in Chief 4; Cross Country Manager 3*
"Lil Willy" . . . a real clown . . . active in intramurals . . . hard worker . . . planning to be an engineer.

RALPH EDGAR VICENTE

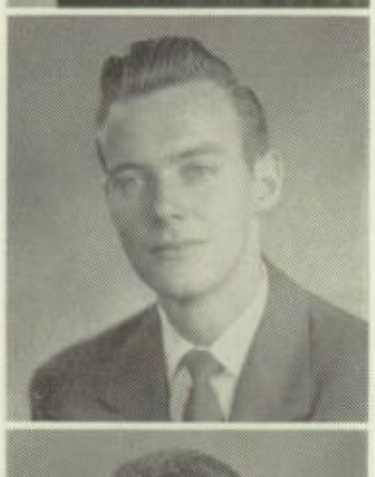
Tall and dark . . . enjoys traveling . . . likes hillbilly music . . . likable guy . . . future army officer.

KAREN RUTH VICKERY

Can be found at Young Life . . . Cape May promoter . . . pleasing personality . . . hopes to attend college.

WESTON WILLIAM VINSON

SIDELIGHTS *4; Spanish Club 4*
"Bill" . . . likes all sports . . . likes to play cards . . . has a quiet reserved manner . . . undecided future.

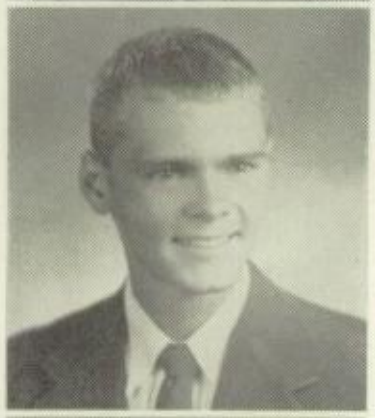


WILLIAM MERRILL WAGNER, Jr.

"Will" . . . has a yen to travel . . . hot rod enthusiast . . . easy going guy . . . quiet, but enjoyable.

JAMES M. WALKER

"Big Jim" . . . enjoys a good day's work . . . big tease . . . tall and dark . . . future truck driver or machinist.



EDWARD MICHLER WALTON

"Ed" . . . deceptively quiet . . . relishes a good game of golf . . . talented with a palette . . . future engineer.

CLAYTON LINWOOD WARRINGTON

T. A. A. Representative 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; J. V. Lacrosse 2, 3
"Clay" . . . winning personality . . . one of our lacrosse stars . . . a future chemist or nuclear physicist.

JOAN CAROLE WAXTER

SIDELIGHTS *4; Board of Elections 3, 4*
"Waxy" . . . tongue waggler . . . cute and amiable with a Colgate smile . . . expert knitter . . . a future nurse.

MARY ELLEN WEST

G. A. L. S. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 3, 4
"Mare" . . . badminton champ . . . full of fun . . . indulges in tennis and horse back riding . . . future secretary.

JANET LEE WHEATLEY

SIDELIGHTS *4; Argyle Club 3; Intramurals 1*
Loves the water, especially crabbing . . . knits when there is leisure time . . . plans to be a secretary.

MARGARET IRENE WHEELING

Cafeteria Crew 1, 2
"Shorty" . . . sewing is her specialty . . . horse lover . . . at ease in the kitchen . . . future home economist.

AUDREY ELAINE WHITE

F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Art Club 2

"Aud" . . . easy going and fun to be with . . . likes to swim . . . a pal to prize . . . future private secretary.

ROBERT WELLS WHITE

"Bob" . . . bowling is an enjoyable pastime . . . loves to putter around cars . . . future mechanic in the Navy.

WILLIAM WILFRED WHITEHURST, Jr.

J. V. Lacrosse 3; Chemistry Club 3

"Bill" . . . an avid sports enthusiast . . . intelligence plus . . . has a future in science or engineering.

JOHN MITCHELL WILLIAMS

J. V. Lacrosse 2, 3; V. Lacrosse 4; V. Cheerleader 4

"Lil John" . . . sports lover . . . an honest-to-goodness Charleston bug . . . a future interior decorator.

RONALD ELLSWORTH WILSON

"Ronnie" . . . swimming and badminton are favorites . . . impressive personality . . . hopes to be a secretary.

BARBARA JEAN WILSON

S. G. A. Representative 3; Student Court 4; Talisman 4

A natural blonde with a radiant smile . . . indulges mainly in tennis . . . will attend Simmons College.

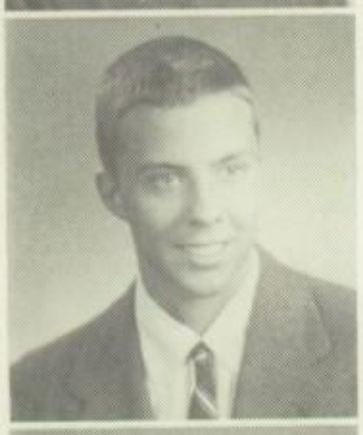
SHIRLEY KATHERINE WILSON

"Shirl" . . . blue eyes and blonde hair . . . a party-goer . . . longs to be a secretary or join the Waves.

JOANNE WINDSOR

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4

"Jo" . . . dancing and swimming enthusiast . . . cheerful blonde . . . hopes to be a popular singer or secretary.



WILLIAM BRADFORD WINES

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; T. A. A. Representative 2; J. V. Cross Country 2

"Brad" . . . great joker . . . fascinated by astronomy . . . builds model cars . . . future automobile designer.

MARGARET MARY WISNOM

J. V. Volleyball 3; G. A. A. S. 4

"Peggy" . . . an accomplished knitter . . . pal to all . . . a great lover of sports . . . future school marm.

NANCY LEE YAEGER

F. B. L. A. 2; Bus Council 4; Receptionist 4

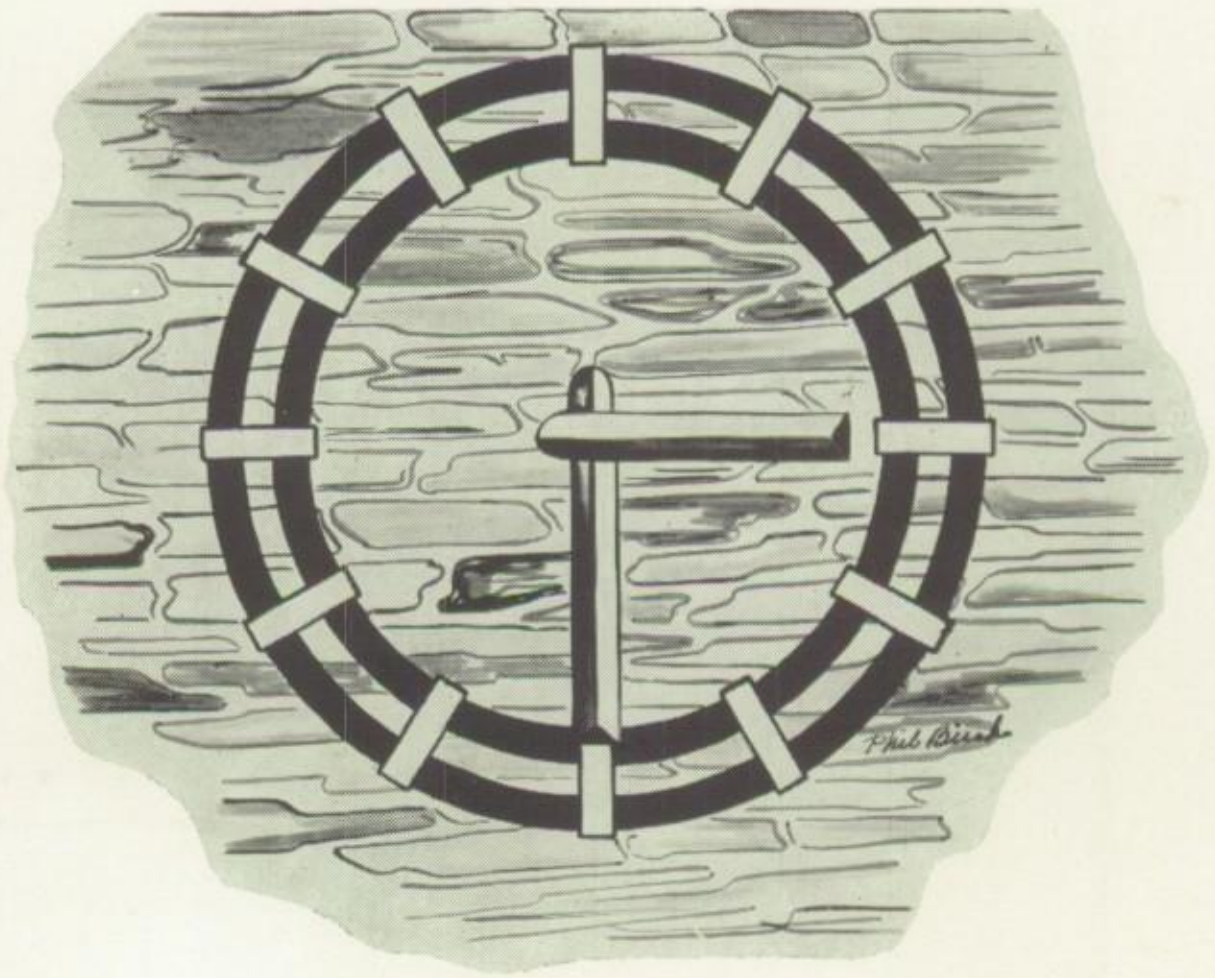
"Dumpers" . . . plays a hot steel guitar . . . movies and dancing are her chief delights . . . future secretary.

CARL MICHAEL ZACHARY

"Gus-Gus" . . . striking personality . . . nice dresser . . . enthusiastic about parties . . . capable fisherman.

"A time filled with varied and interesting experiences seems short in passing."

—William James



Critics and Creators

Mrs. E. Beck

Mr. C. Brome

Miss V. Dorey

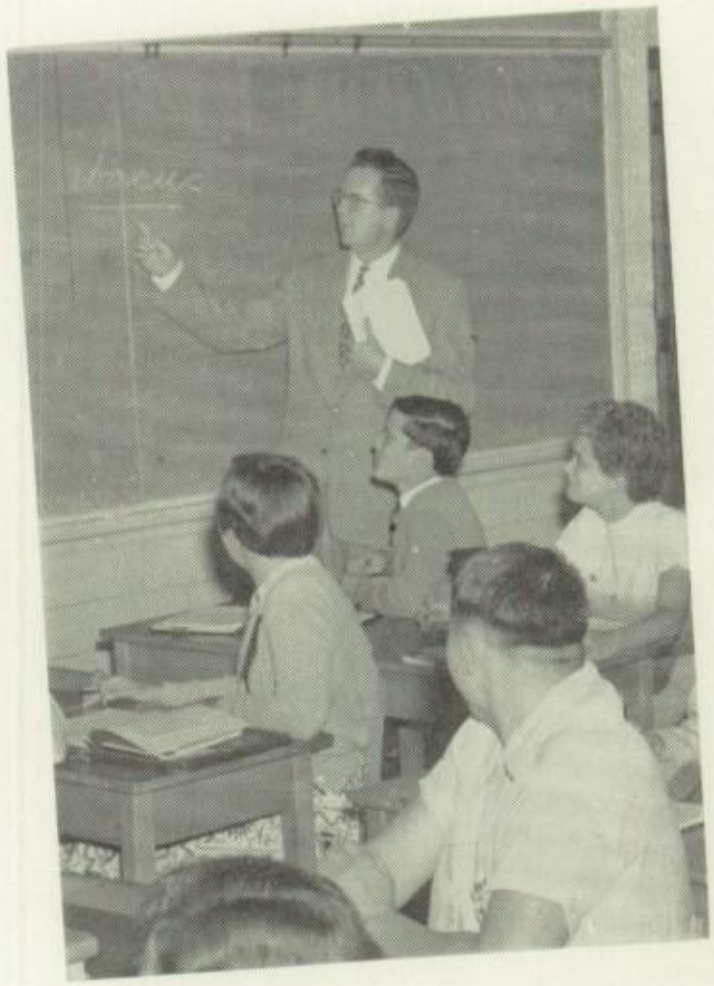
Miss K. Klier

Mr. R. O'Connor

Mrs. L. Phillips

Miss E. Sepesy

The English course in Towson High School places emphasis on four main skills—reading, writing, speaking and listening. Wide varieties of literature are read, and correct usage of grammar is stressed in all work that is done.



The Greeks had a word for it.

Journalism I prepares students for working on the school newspaper, teaching them the fundamentals of newspaper work. The staff of the newspaper is made up of students in Journalism II.

A speech course is offered for those students wishing to improve their speaking habits.

The members of Dramatics I and II participate in dramatic productions and learn the fundamentals of costume, make-up, and stage design.

All the world's a stage.

Take a tour with English II.

Past and Present

"News-Hounds."

Mr. E. Bogusko

Miss R. Hanley

Miss M. Merrick

Mr. E. Nardone

Miss L. Shaffer

Mr. W. Thomas

Mr. W. Underwood

Mr. J. Yeakle

The History Department of Towson High School strives to teach students citizenship.

In World History classes, sophomores study the origin of fine arts, religion, and politics and how a combination of these heritages can be used to promote world peace.

Juniors pursue the development of American culture and political, social, and economic problems of the United States.

Students in Social Studies 12 classes learn to consider their personal problems realistically and objectively in relation to a democratic society.

He tells you why you're you.

Around the world and back again.

Gathering Together

Let's cross the continents and sail the seas.

Leafing through prose.

Mrs. B. Conger

Mrs. K. Francq

Mr. C. Riefner

Miss J. Shapiro

Miss F. Shores

Miss A. Wyman

Do you know the difference?

A ninth grade course of study, Core, includes an introduction to the responsibilities of citizenship, with some consideration given to current news events and the United Nations.

The course is divided into approximately ten units combining Social Studies and English. Maryland is studied, with particular emphasis on the local government of Baltimore County and Baltimore City.

During the freshman year the pupils decide upon their future high school courses in relation to their chosen occupations.

Exchanging Ideas

Si Nous Lisions.

Miss V. Brown

Mrs. J. Greer

Mrs. C. Sentz

Miss G. Sterling

Venga Bailar Con Migo.

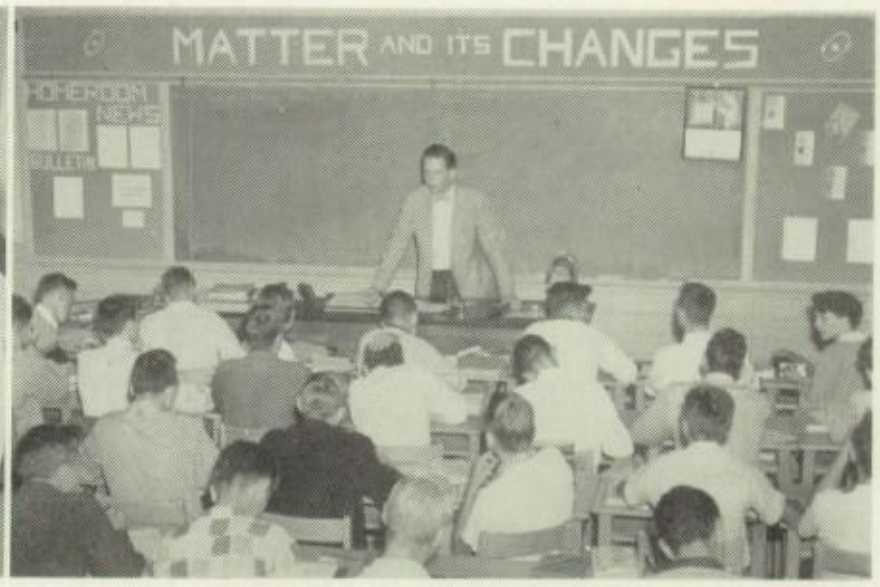
Our Language Department offers students a choice of Latin, Spanish and French.

In Latin the main emphasis is placed on reading and comprehension. Latin students strive to develop a background for the appreciation of mythology, Roman life and its contributions to modern civilization.

Spanish and French, however, stress the need for understanding the spoken language. Visual aids, records, and well planned bulletin boards help to give the students a better understanding of these Romance languages and help strengthen bonds of friendship and cooperation between America and other countries.

Thessus Minotaurum Ocidit.

Bugs and Stuff.



The Meeting of the Minds.

Designed for Discovery

Mr. G. Buck

In the Science Department a program is well planned to meet the needs of all pupils and particularly those students who are planning to enter college.

Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are especially helpful to the college bound students. The aim is to help the student to better understand himself in relation to his surroundings and also understand the influence which phenomena have upon his life. Consumer Science is offered to students not interested in the three major science courses and acquaints the students with the basic science necessary to their everyday environment.

Absorbed in Distillation.

Mr. J. Deuber

Mr. H. Lewis

Miss H. Manos

Miss M. Roberts

Mr. F. Williams

She knows all the <'s.

Real solid.

Query and Contemplation

Construct a circle with a radius of . . .

The Mathematics Department offers courses for the college bound student and the student planning to enter the practical field of business after high school.

The academic student is offered Beginners and Intermediate Algebra, Plane Geometry, and Trigonometry in preparation for subsequent college courses in higher mathematics.

The commercial student is offered Business Arithmetic and Bookkeeping to prepare him for problems in business administration.

The review of High School Math is an elective course offered exclusively to twelfth graders. The subject matter varies depending on the need of the class.

Mr. O. Berwick

Mr. V. Brant

Mrs. E. Maas

Mrs. E. Schriner

Miss L. Stephens

Mrs. L. Taylor

Whereas, the Party of the First Part . . .

Mrs. R. Gee

Mr. A. Marsilio

Miss T. Pyle

Mr. L. Rothrock

Miss L. Stevens

Learn how to open it.

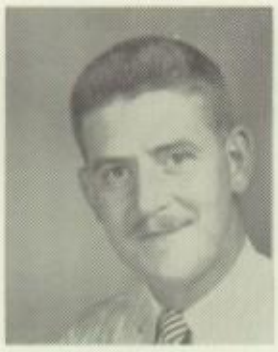
Efficiency in

In the commercial course pupils get a broad picture of business life and gain specific knowledge of functionings in business offices. Practice sets with the proper usage of business paper are used to develop skills in bookkeeping. Shorthand, a two year course for secretarial majors, consists of fluent reading, legible dictation, and acceptable transcripts. Typing, offered on both personal use and vocational basis, includes care and operation of the typewriter, development of speed and accuracy, and the preparation of acceptable outgoing mail.

The teachers strive to prepare business students to take their place in the business world.

Is your exam in here?

Mr. J. Bayley



Mr. W. Edwards

Mr. C. Emig

Mr. J. Glus

Mr. C. Hook

Mr. J. Keenan

Now where does this go?

Operation

Tin Pan Alley.

Squared away and sanded down.

Graduates of Towson's Industrial Arts Program are well trained in the skills of their chosen field. Those who are considering the vocation of drafting find that in Mechanical Drawing they are offered every advantage to excel in this profession. The auto shop is a place designed to instruct future mechanics in the fundamentals of auto repair. Graphic Arts, a course offered at Towson for the first time, provides instruction in hand composition and other useful printing skills. Members of the wood shop have turned out many fine products and in doing so have won recognition for themselves and the school.

Co-educational cookery.

Miss C. Ansley

Mr. M. Bernstein

Mrs. J. Ramsey

In the Home Economics Department the students learn to become better homemakers by taking advantage of a variety of courses. Clothing helps the students to create neater garments. In Foods and Special Occasion Cookery the students experiment with new and different recipes. Living In the Home helps prepare the students to meet the problems of marriage and child care. Home Ec. Major is offered for students who plan to enter the field of home economics after graduation and the students cover all phases of this work.

Pupils at Towson High School have every opportunity to gain a better appreciation of music. The Glee Club is the largest musical organization and their main production is the annual operetta. They present various programs for assemblies and other activities throughout the year. The Girls Chorus is another activity for musically inclined students. Also offered for students interested in the musical field are Fundamentals of Music I and II.

Emphasizing

Miss F. Levitsky

Miss R. Miller

Mrs. J. Simmons

Sing a song of sixpence.

Miss J. Miller

Miss J. Murray

Our own young moderns.

The main aim in physical education is to acquaint students with sports of all types, and in doing so, to teach them the value of good sportsmanship. In gym classes the students play field hockey, soccer, tennis, basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball. They are also taught the fundamentals of tumbling, badminton, deck tennis and work on the trampoline.

In addition to the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, there is an excellent intramural program.

The Art Department offers a diversified curriculum to suit everyone's taste. Some courses are Fundamentals of Art, Commercial Art, Costume Design, Fashion Illustration, Modeling and Sculpture, and Interior Design.

Towson's very progressive art field is a great asset to the school.

Miss A. Behlmer

Mr. C. Command

Contributions

"Sticks"

Mrs. M. Cook

Miss G. Dobihal

Mr. F. Reber

Mr. R. Walker

The Captains...

T.A.A. Officers

E. Oosterling, *Treasurer;* D. Brown, *Vice-President;* J. Matthews, *President;* C. Livingston, *Secretary.*

It can truly be said that the Towson Athletic Association is one of the most respected, successful, and useful organizations at Towson. This past year has been one of its best. The student body seemed more anxious to cooperate, show interest, and contribute, thanks to careful planning and new ideas which emerged from the T.A.A.

The annual T.A.A. Alumni Homecoming was staged and well attended, plus games, pep assemblies, and many other enthusiastically received activities.

Towson Athletic Association

Row 1, left to right: P. Andrews, M. Powers, B. Gede, J. Watts, D. Glasgow, B. Garey, S. Hawk, M. Drake, D. Klinejohn, M. West, J. Bishop. *Row 2:* M. Cole, S. Bush, A. Lemkau, P. Whitney, D. Abbott, B. Gray, P. Cooper, C. Schell, K. Riddlespuger, M. Henry, A. Lewis, S. Schmidt. *Row 3:* D. Wagner, R. Noble, B. McDonald, B. King, D. Quarles, T. Hall, G. Fox, L. Berwanger, J. Meginnis, M. Herbst, M. Olson, B. Coyle, K. Williams. *Row 4:* B. Moore, A. Marden, D. Strohmeyer, B. Richter, B. Herculson, D. Schuler, D. Lockwood, D. Ewell, C. Warrington, J. Ritter, K. Ripplemeyer.

The Student Court of Towson High School may be described as the judicial branch of the S.G.A. Students from each class comprise this organization. It is the arduous responsibility of the student judges to try, sentence, and punish violators of the standards and laws of the school.

...and the Kings

The Student Government Association is the co-operative enterprise and government of Towson High School. It coordinates the efforts of many representatives who make it their business to obtain the students' answers to numerous school problems. It is primarily responsible for the conduct of student activities and the welfare of the entire student body.

S.G.A. Officers

D. Frisch, *Vice-President;* H. Hess, *President;* B. Smith, *Treasurer;* H. Burns, *Secretary.*

Student Government Association

Row 1, left to right: N. Effinger, B. Bonhage, S. Wheeler, M. Buetell, V. Souris, C. Smith, J. Otte, S. Meginnis, D. Hand, V. Hall, B. Busch. *Row 2:* D. Boblitz, H. Adkins, J. Likie, G. Baines, S. Shake, B. Neale, S. Neale, R. Edmonston, B. Houch, M. Lewis, B. Ensor, S. Whitford. *Row 3:* M. DeVita, B. Birch, J. Woodward, J. Gibb, S. Shake, L. Harris, J. Hall, P. Johnston, A. Cyphers. *Row 4:* J. Warfield, J. Brown, R. Bissel, D. Frisch, H. McKenna, D. Orville, J. Fossett, N. Engle, B. Wagner, F. Theisz, C. Wrye.

Student Court

Row 1, left to right: T. Howell, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* M. Tochterman, *Clerk;* P. Musterman, *Secretary;* N. Sutton, *Assistant Chief Justice;* P. Howell, *Chief Justice;* Miss Merrick, *Sponsor.* *Row 2:* G. Good, G. Stone, C. Hancock, M. Rankin, B. Wilson, G. Bruder, D. O'Brien

SIDELIGHTS BOARD

Seated, left to right: J. Grauel, *Business Editor;* J. Hall, *Business Editor;* S. Dawson, *Business Manager;* N. Jewett, *Secretary;* S. Kilroy, *Copy Editor;* J. Linton, *Copy Editor. Standing:* P. Birch, *Art Editor;* L. Merchant, *Photography Editor;* J. Maiberg, *Photography Editor;* S. Straight, *Associate Editor;* B. Stech, *Associate Editor;* B. VanEss, *Editor-in-Chief;* B. Hall, *Copy Editor.*

Mr. O'Connor

Year—1954

Organized in February 1953, the SIDELIGHTS staff began its tasks, continuing through the summer months, and reaching its climax during the spring of the senior year. Members of the staff worked many hours after school, as they prepared the copy to meet the printers' deadlines.

Gradually the book was compiled, as art, copy, layout, photography, and business committees coordinated their respective jobs, in the task of printing the book.

SIDELIGHTS STAFF

Row 1, left to right: P. Gettman, M. Stegman, D. Ensor, M. Armiger. *Row 2:* J. Wheatley, B. George, B. Ritchie, M. Schissler. *Row 3:* J. Borges, B. Kurth, S. Schaffer, N. Drewry. *Row 4:* J. Waxter, R. Hartzell, N. Hoibroten, S. Mortenson. *Row 5:* S. Gahs, C. Leitze, G. Ensor, L. Myers. *Row 6:* C. Galloway, G. Lymberg, N. Quigley. *Row 7:* D. Linfield, B. Vinson, B. Wines, E. East.

TALISMAN BOARD

Seated, left to right: B. Wilson, *Business Manager;* E. Oosterling, *Editor-in-Chief;* B. Smith, *News Editor;* E. Burkhardt, *Feature Editor. Standing:* D. Linfield, *Photographer;* E. Bartha, *Artist;* S. Kilroy, *Circulation Editor;* R. Smith, *Sports Editor;* Mr. Brome, *Sponsor.*

News of the Week

Talisman, Towson's newspaper, brings to the student body a complete covering of school news. This year, *Talisman* selected a new name plate which added a great deal to the make-up of the paper. Also new, was a series of linoleum cuts, used throughout the paper. Included in the paper's coverage were editorials, sports articles, features, and news articles. The staff, numbering slightly over thirty-five, worked industriously with their advisor, Mr. Charles Brome, to print an interesting and well balanced paper.

TALISMAN STAFF

Row 1, left to right: P. Cooney, M. Harlow, N. Currens, J. Gibb. *Row 2:* J. Hall, J. Otte, C. Killman, G. Langenfelder. *Row 3:* H. Twining, E. Copes, D. Durm, N. Faid. *Row 4:* P. Musterman, P. Howell, C. Bills, P. Johnston. *Standing:* L. Merchant, E. Taylor, J. Seim, D. Deibert, A. Cyphers, J. Engel, T. Howell, C. Lewis, T. Ward, D. Frisch, H. McKenna, D. O'Brien, B. Lapham, M. DeVita.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Row 1, left to right: J. Hall, B. Jung, B. Smith, E. Burkhardt, W. House, P. Musterman, D. Strohmeyer, B. Whitehurst. *Row 2:* L. Hafer, P. Wisnom, A. Cyphers, J. Grauel, E. Oosterling, B. Stech, C. Smith. *Row 3:* G. Bosley, J. Bowman, P. Edwards, J. Gibb, S. Straight, D. Newkirk, G. McKenzie. *Row 4:* D. Crowley, S. Shaffer, B. Wilson, B. Hall, M. Schissler, B. Ritchie, J. Fossett, W. Bissell. *Row 5:* A. Medinger, E. Machesney, C. Galloway, M. A. Emge, B. Smith, J. Farinholt, D. Frisch. *Row 6:* C. Lewis, J. Matthews, J. Engel, A. Perry, D. Orville, B. Dinker, H. Hess.

SCHOOL WIDE UNITY COMMITTEE

Row 1, left to right: B. Neale, D. Glasgow, M. Crandell, S. Schmidt, B. Rowlands, S. Whiteford, A. Jung, C. Smith, B. VanEss. *Row 2:* E. Smith, J. Bishop, B. Houck, B. Wilson, V. Souris, E. Oosterling, P. Musterman, H. McKenna, C. Collyer, T. Jessop, T. Eschman, D. Frisch, D. Orville, D. O'Brien.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Row 1, left to right: E. Smith, K. Bryant, J. Cunningham, B. Hauck, M. Drake, E. Perry, S. Held, A. Cyphers, B. Wilson, T. Jenkins, D. Benfer, V. Souris, B. Kelly, A. Kelly, S. Wheeler, B. Huth, S. Jackson, Miss Hanley, *Sponsor. Row 2:* S. Dawson, J. Keller, B. Spera, D. Hoth, F. Chandler, S. Pindell, B. Stech, D. Hill, D. Brown, M. Powers, S. Shake, J. Otte, M. J. Lewis, N. Hoibroten, M. A. Thrash, B. Kurth, J. Gebb, P. Howell, M. Wahner. *Row 3:* D. Billet, J. Schuchart, M. Hazelip, M. Kappel, M. Keck, E. Sheckells, A. Smith, B. George, N. Sutton, J. Bowman, D. Ensor, P. Gettman, J. Waxter, E. Burkhardt. *Row 4:* C. Petterson, R. Gebhardt, J. Sperl, L. Mason, P. Proctor, A. Belz, J. Grauel, J. Hall, W. Flanagan, E. Copes, N. Kibbe, E. Taylor, N. Brough. *Row 5:* C. Gill, J. Smith, M. Tegeder, A. Cooper, M. Stravides, M. Teigemeir, S. Straight, S. Gahs, R. Dyson, B. Bremker, D. Calvan, J. Tontz, S. Schmidt.

BAND

Row 1, left to right: J. Windsor, C. Lego, C. Mitchell. *Row 2:* D. Hale, B. Jung, M. Scarff. *Row 3:* P. Bailey, D. Wessel, D. Owens, B. Good, A. Jung, H. Twining, J. Miller, B. Stoner, B. Aro, B. Bremker. *Row 4:* M. Bohlayer, R. Brown, R. Urch, B. Soms, D. Barrans, B. Hall, V. Held, D. Huber, E. Lawrence, D. Schuler. *Row 5:* S. Pindell, B. Butler, W. House, D. Dundlee, R. Wollschlager, C. Jermain, P. Jones, L. Riddlespurger. *Row 6:* B. McIntosh, B. Ashman, B. Rowlands, N. Lederer, P. Carroll, Mr. Bernstein, *Sponsor*. *Row 7:* T. Eschmann, D. Lego, D. Hruska, B. Kowalsky.

ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL SHOP STUDENTS

Row 1, left to right: D. Sample, E. Kell, D. Spicer, B. Burman, W. Banister, J. Emge, B. Ey, P. Standiford, J. Gorden, E. Shankland, B. Allen. *Row 2:* B. Fuller, R. Revis, D. Seiwitz, J. Elwood, V. Natee, E. Reiforth, L. Muller, D. Cables, G. Smith, J. Carroll, L. Pitcock, D. Rusenl, J. Hodges. *Row 3:* D. Colliar, B. Anderson, D. Gerstenberg, P. Fritz, W. Dodge, B. Kline, K. Miller, K. Downing, A. Berger, E. Smith, J. Walker, C. Armour.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Row 1, left to right: L. Chenowith, S. Wilson, S. Chenoweth, F. Heacock, E. Sheckells, G. Bosley, K. Graefe, Miss L. Stevens, *Sponsor*. *Row 2:* J. Widitz, A. White, F. McAfee, F. Strzelzyk, P. Stutzka, J. Windsor. *Row 3:* M. Kappel, M. Shanahan, J. Lewis, S. King, W. Flanagan, B. Russell. *Row 4:* J. Hett, P. Rosso, P. Grams, M. Graefe, C. Mattes. *Row 5:* L. Smith, B. Green, F. Sauerbrey, B. Thornhill, J. Maiensheim, M. Hayes.

LIBRARY CLUB

Row 1: J. Masimore, C. Robinson. *Row 2:* P. Lehman, N. Thorn, S. Minch, Mrs. Clevenger, *Sponsor.* *Row 3:* H. Schaufus, D. Wessel.

STAGE CREW

Row 1, left to right: B. Hudson, B. Buchwald, C. Stickles, B. Stevens, M. Hunter, *Row 2:* G. Yurick, K. Phillips, J. Hawk, S. Winkeler, J. Klass, C. Collyer, J. Himes.

PROJECTION CREW

Row 1, left to right: S. Croll, D. Doty, D. Moring. *Row 2:* R. Blottenberger, B. Clark, D. Baynes, W. Werthman. *Row 3:* H. Shock. *Row 4:* Mr. Glus, *Sponsor;* H. Baxter, W. Schreiber, M. Swetnam, B. Bennett, B. Kilwaski, N. Larson, C. Thomas, M. Kilchenstien. *Row 5:* D. Manser, B. Shaprow, D. Munter, K. Sission.

BUS COUNCIL

Row 1, left to right: H. Evans, N. Lee, G. Hayes, V. Greaser, J. Brown, M. Dorn, E. McDermott, S. Gettle, D. Sprecker, T. Smith, B. Simms. *Row 2:* D. Sisson, J. Long, P. Monks, B. Spera, M. Kinard, R. Messick, M. Keck, J. Campbell, J. Markline, J. McDermott, R. Sprecker, C. Males, E. Blucher, A. Woodward, S. McVey. *Row 3:* R. Roberts, J. Shuchart, E. Carswell, N. Yeager, R. Dyson, R. Snider, C. Isennock, P. Carroll.

RECEPTIONISTS

Row 1, left to right: F. Harrison, M. Schumacker, E. Hughes, B. Howard, K. Hancock, E. Scheckells, M. Kappel, B. Riley, B. Lymberg, B. Russell. *Row 2:* M. Hayes, S. Harmony, D. Howard, J. Spangler, F. Strozelczyk, P. Stutzka, M. Emge, P. Bagdon, G. Bosley, H. Raab. *Row 3:* S. Hoffmann, N. Thomas, C. Rockett, J. Seim, B. Green, L. Schmidt, N. Lee, E. Machesney. *Row 4:* A. Castator, P. Huhn, J. Huntley, J. Richman, J. Nengel, C. Galloway, T. Jenkins, N. Yaeger, M. Shanahan.

LOCKER CREW

Kneeling, left to right: B. Brown, N. Hoibroten, N. Thorn, M. Dorn, B. Brown, J. Cooper. *Standing:* Miss Wyman, *Sponsor;* D. Benfer, E. Freitag, T. Galloway, B. Falcamer, J. Bowman.

Music in the Air

GIRLS' CHORUS

Row 1, left to right: J. Freeland, T. Campbell, M. Blechenstaff, J. Pringle, E. Wheeler, P. Gessford, F. Strzekzyk, P. Clark, A. Vabroshy, J. Parris, S. Wade, E. Smith, C. Smith, P. Stulzka, H. Warner. *Row 2:* J. Bailey, R. Ensor, C. Lewis, E. Kinard, C. Lewis, H. Holt, J. Huntley, B. Jenkins, B. White, I. Buchal, R. Hartzell, B. Jung, A. Jung, G. Bosley, N. Shipley, S. Stevenson, E. Rhudy, Mrs. Ramsey, *Sponsor. Row 3:* L. Lang, N. Cockey, T. Clarke, N. Shorn, S. Gettel, N. Thorn, B. Hepner, D. Konschella, B. Howard, D. Howard, T. Galloway, E. Whealton, N. Bailey, P. Martin, D. Hill, I. Hetrick, B. McLea, P. Edwards.

Our Glee Club, under the direction of Miss C. Ansley, provided us with an excellent program of musical entertainment this year. The music for the Christmas assembly and the concert in the spring were equally well directed and presented.

The outstanding project of this popular group was the annual operetta, "Robin Hood," a lively production which was well received by the general public.

A splendid program of Christmas carols was given by the Girls' Chorus over the intercommunication system, which was thoroughly appreciated by the entire student body. Miss J. Ramsey is responsible for the excellent work of this group.

GLEE CLUB

Row 1, left to right: Miss Ansley, *Sponsor;* C. Richards, S. King, E. Bley, S. Jeffries, B. Ensor. *Row 2:* B. Gordon, B. Hopkins, S. Schaffer, S. Chenoweth, B. Ritchie, M. Schissler, J. Brakefield. *Row 3:* M. Lockerman, B. Kurth, R. Gebhardt, B. Pollard, A. Lemkau, N. Strotterhoff, B. Towner. *Row 4:* M. Lanning, D. Alexander, P. Proctor, A. Hurt, M. Plumhoff, C. Lockett, B. Tipp, D. Whitten. *Row 5:* R. Patschke, D. Manning, B. Galloway, T. Butler, M. Ardison, J. Brown, P. Coyle, C. Lambrecht. *Row 6:* G. Schammel, B. Swanson, C. Frank, W. Watson, A. Faunt-LeRoy, E. Tegeder, B. Wines, C. Smith. *Row 7:* H. Flanagan, E. Walton, G. Trotter, S. McVey, J. Williams, C. Zachary, F. Vandermast, B. Crawford, D. Crowley.

On Stage

MASQUERS I

Row 1, left to right: J. Scott, B. Rutter, B. Langfelt, N. Ball, E. Thompson, D. Folkes, V. Souris, A. McFarland. *Row 2:* L. Jordan, R. Schraml, M. Schumacker, S. Meginnis, P. Carter, L. Craig, J. Markline, Miss Klier, *Sponsor*. *Row 3:* B. Zimmerman, H. Evan, L. Trautwein, N. Sutton, N. Brough, D. Hansen, C. Cassell, J. Fossett, N. Venetoulis, R. Hull.

The dramatic organization, directed by Miss K. Klier, is divided into two classes, Masquers I which consists of first year dramatic students, and Masquers II for the more experienced dramatic students.

After studying the fundamentals of dramatics, the Masquers I group directed and presented the Christmas program, which consisted of a play, "Dust of the Road," a pageant, and a tableau.

Masquers II presented "High Ground," a three act mystery drama, and several one act plays.

MASQUERS II

Row 1, left to right: B. Litsinger, C. Edmonds, N. Drewry, A. Richmond, J. Tarnell, L. Weed, S. Spurl, J. Wagner, L. Hafer. *Row 2:* A. Medinger, J. Ellicott, B. Hassinger, G. Bookman, D. Abbott, P. Bagley, A. Kelly. *Row 3:* V. Torode, P. Mullikan, L. Winklepleck, E. Eiring, J. Epperson, T. Hill, M. Jamack, J. Warfield, D. Benfer, D. O'Brien, Miss Klier, *Sponsor*.

Yea team . . . !

CHEERLEADERS

Row 1, left to right: C. Smith, *Head-Cheerleader*; S. Edwards. *Row 2:* P. Musterman, S. Meginnis. *Row 3:* F. Fay, A. Kelley. *Row 4:* C. Skeen, M. Armiger. *Row 5:* L. Van Fossen, A. Hergenrather. *Row 6:* B. Stech, J. Windsor. *Row 7:* J. Williams, Mrs. Maas, *Sponsor*; J. Woodward.

A very active group in our school activities, the Cheerleaders provide that extra enthusiasm which enlivens our school spirit. Two boys and twelve girls comprise our squad this year. Present at all of our pep assemblies, rallies, and games, they maintain a vital atmosphere, cheering our teams to victory.

Morning pep rallies in the lobby were more numerous, and pep assemblies were more spirited than ever before.

The Flash Card Club, newest of Towson's Clubs, was inspired by the card tricks done by the University of Maryland during the State wide Senior day activities at Maryland. The club, sponsored by Mr. Marsilio, performs the routines at various sports activities and makes a great contribution toward improvement of school spirit at Towson.

FLASHCARD CLUB

Row 1, left to right: M. Ardison, T. Eschmann, E. East, P. Flemming. *Row 2:* J. Brown, D. Deland, R. Hartzell, P. Eldridge, D. Noe. *Row 3:* E. Walton, J. Waxter, N. Hoibroten, J. Bowman, S. Bailey, F. Vandermast. *Row 4:* D. Crowley, N. Quigley, E. Carswell, R. Ackroyd, B. Shapiro. *Row 5:* J. Schneeman, F. Deily, T. Hill. *Row 6:* J. Engle, H. Shock, J. Lyons.

The Varsity Letter Club consists of those boys who have won one or more letters for participating on varsity teams. Members explore the opportunities for athletes in college, and enthusiastically promote school spirit. Aside from these activities, the boys strive to help improve the general appearance of the school.

VARSITY LETTER CLUB

Row 1, left to right: B. Kline, G. Trotter, B. Fuller, T. Jessop, B. Rowlands, D. Frisch, D. Orville, D. Frisch. *Row 2:* S. Sadtler, B. Kamps, B. Parker, J. Matthews, H. McKenna, R. Noble, J. Henschen, T. Eschmann, Mr. Command, *Coach*. *Row 3:* D. Strohmeyer, D. Newkirk, B. Yingling, N. Farinholt, E. East, E. Kaufmann, C. Cassidy. *Row 4:* D. Alexander, M. Rhoten, P. Fritz, G. McKenzie, J. Schneeman, T. Howell. *Row 5:* N. Cranston, C. Armacost, J. Emge, C. Stickles, W. Bannister, P. Skinner, B. Shoemaker.

This was our year

For the first time in fourteen years, the Varsity Booters, coached by Mr. F. Reber, won the County championship. Out of the seven league contests, Towson swept six, losing only one game to Kenwood, by a score of 1-0. The last game of the season was won by an overwhelming score of 7-0 over Sparrows Point. A total of twenty-one points was scored during the season, which made Towson the league leader in goals.

The Junior Varsity Soccer team also enjoyed success this year with three wins, two ties, and one loss.

Varsity Soccer

Row 1, left to right: J. Matthews, K. Ripplemeyer. *Row 2:* R. Orville, R. Gore, G. Bartell, T. Jessop, R. Rowlands, J. Ritter, R. Noble, R. Shoemaker, E. East, *Manager*. *Row 3:* T. Howell, *Manager;* J. Crawford, C. Stickles, E. Watts, G. Anthony, J. Henschen, R. Poole, J. Emge, C. Armacost, N. Cranston, Mr. Reber, *Coach*.

Junior Varsity Soccer

Row 1, left to right: R. MacDonald, B. Sparenberg. *Row 2:* R. Gore, J. Bartell. *Row 3:* R. McIntosh, *Manager;* C. Puryear, W. Freeland, T. Rock, J. Adkins, S. Pawling, B. Ekin, C. Geiwetz, Mr. Nardone, *Coach*. *Row 4:* C. Richard, K. Grahm, C. Howard, J. Tontz, J. Kane, J. Frey, R. Simonson, R. Clark, *Manager*.

Pick up sticks

The varsity stickers finished the 1953 season second in the league for the second consecutive year.

Under the leadership of Miss Gloria Dobihal the team accumulated a total of three wins and three ties, sending two players, Ellen Oosterling and Margie Powers, to the county all-star team.

The Junior Varsity finished the season with two ties and two losses.

VARSITY HOCKEY

Row 1, left to right: E. Oosterling, F. Keister. *Row 2:* B. Kelly, M. Smith, B. Gede, B. Pollard, C. Petterson, A. Reiblick, A. Lemkau, Miss Dobihal, *Coach;* S. Guyton, J. Luckabaugh, M. Powers, W. House, L. Roberts, P. Flowers.

JUNIOR VARSITY HOCKEY

Sitting, front to back: B. Lease, J. Riley, B. Garvey, D. Albert, E. Taylor. *Standing:* P. Flowers, M. Cole, V. Johnston, S. Chambers, S. Hauck, Miss Dobihal, *Coach;* M. Louis, P. Robinson, D. Brown, B. Hopkins, B. Kelly.

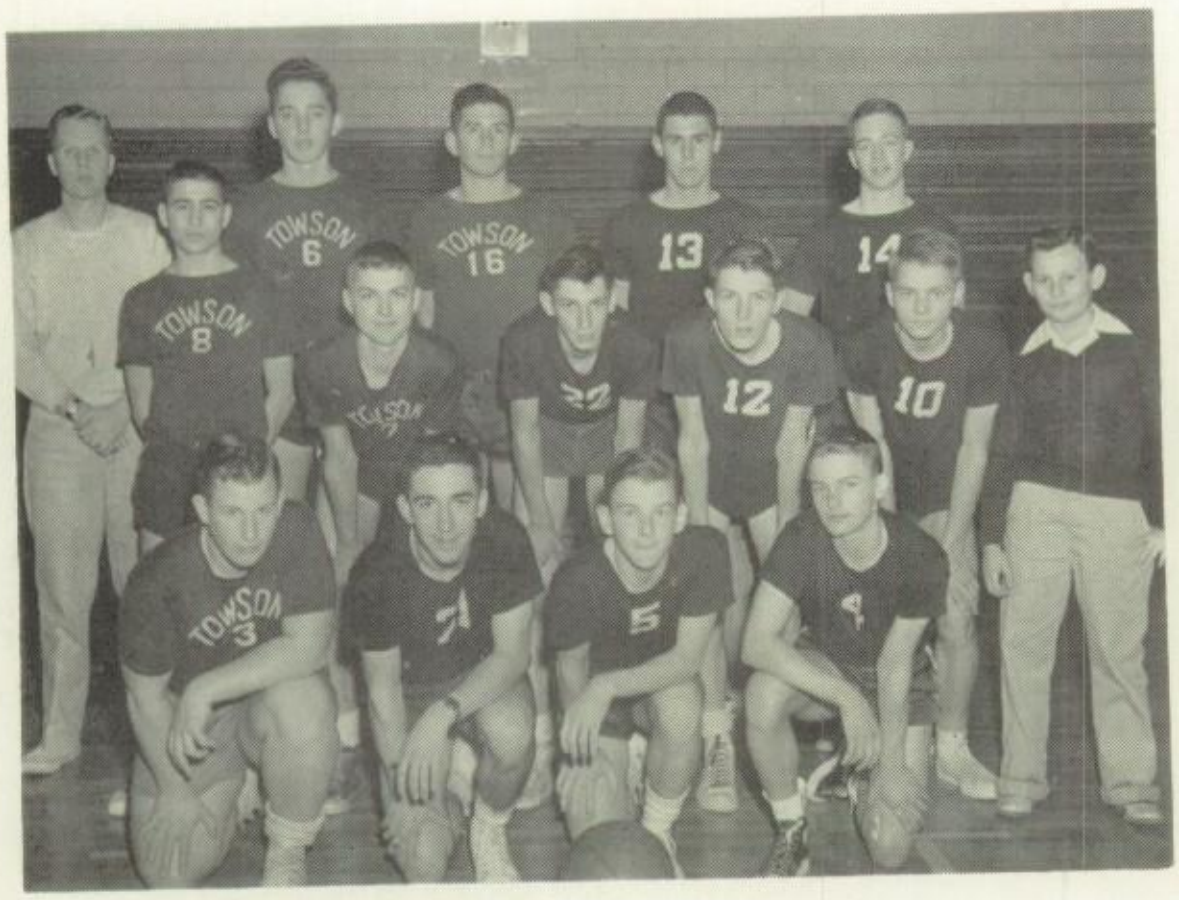
8 to Remember, 6 to Forget

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right: Mr. Walker, *Coach;* B. Crawford, *Manager;* B. Salmon, R. Newkirk, P. Sherry, D. Strohmeyer, A. Hall, N. Cranston, K. Ripplemeyer, B. Kline, B. Smith, C. Armacost, R. Poole, R. Smith, H. McKenna, *Manager. Center:* M. Rhoten.

Returning to the varsity squad this year were several experienced players who provided the nucleus for Towson. Although the team lacked height, this was overcome by speed and alert defense. Mr. Walker, the varsity coach, kept the boys stepping, and after losing several games, they played well for the remainder of the season.

The Junior Varsity was made up primarily of sophomores with a few juniors returning from last year's squad. The team played well providing Towson with many thrilling games.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row 1: B. Corbin, E. Lorenz, S. Bryant, S. Pawling. *Row 2:* S. Venetoulis, R. Winter, P. Scheiner, D. Yingling, S. Gelston, G. Good. *Standing, left to right:* Mr. Command, T. Buttler, D. Laferty, B. Parker, J. Kane.

Court Proceedings

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row 1: E. Oosterling, *Captain. Row 2, left to right:* Miss Dobihal, *Coach;* M. Jewett, M. Powers, B. Gede, H. Burns, M. Rankin, M. Louis, S. Thompson, B. Winemiller, A. Reiblich, F. Keister, L. Roberts, B. Kelly.

With seven veterans returning to the varsity squad from last year, the Girls' Varsity basketball team was experienced and ready to greet the season.

The varsity, coached by Miss Gloria Dobihal, played well with all of the forwards scoring and the guards providing a fine defense.

The Junior Varsity team coached by Miss Alice Behlmer was also composed of eight veterans and three sophomores. With the experienced players as the nucleus, the team was very effective in scoring and defense, winning most of its games.

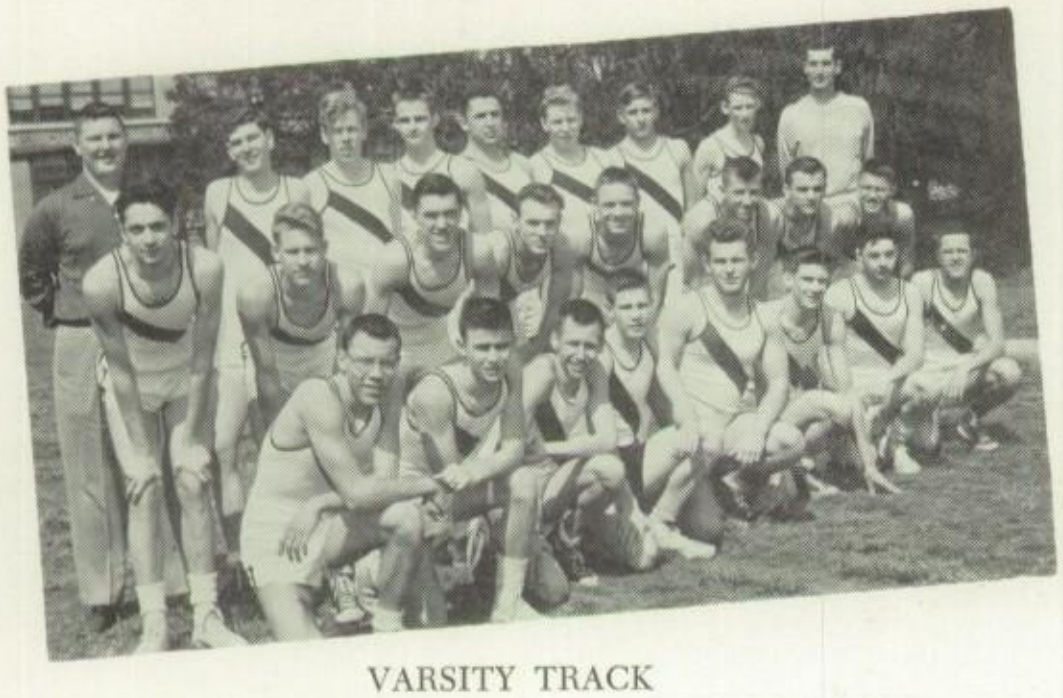
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row 1, left to right: B. Pollard, J. Eckhardt, B. Kade. *Row 2:* A. Lemkau, C. Petterson, P. Coper, A. Sparks. *Row 3:* Miss Behlmer, *Coach;* V. Dreyer, R. Gebhardt, E. Copes, B. Neale, D. Albert, S. Chambers.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Row 1: T. Taylor, R. Fuller, J. Schneeman, D. Huber, D. Baynes, W. Banister, R. Payne, D. Hanson, D. Crowley, G. Miller. *Row 2:* T. Eschmann, *Manager;* L. Littman, D. Alexander, D. Newkirk, D. Yingling, R. Grate, B. McMahon, L. Pitcock, P. Scheiner, G. Coluin. *Row 3:* Mr. R. Walker, *Coach;* B. Kline, P. Fritz, A. Marden, D. Strohmeyer, H. McKenna, D. Geisz, D. Schroeder, B. Fuller, A. Natale, *Manager.*

The Generals Take to the Cinders



VARSITY TRACK

Row 1: R. Basler, D. Rausch, J. Schneeman, D. Linfield, B. Foster, D. Baynes, C. Cassidy, D. Magloit. *Row 2:* A. Natale, C. Collyer, T. Jessop, L. Pitcock, H. McKenna, D. Newkirk, B. Sparenburg, D. Crowley. *Row 3:* C. Swanson, *Manager;* J. Hawk, B. Fuller, A. Hall, R. Vicente, M. Kilchenstein, B. Wrye, P. Fritz, Mr. Walker, *Coach.*

The 1953 varsity cross-country squad ably coached by Mr. Randy Walker won its third consecutive Maryland State Championship.

The varsity harriers proved themselves in several quadrangle meets as well as capturing their fifth straight county title.

The J.V. squad also overthrew the favored Catonsville team when they carried away top honors at the county meet.

With a powerful squad again materializing, the track team is anticipating a successful season, with the winning of the State Championship their ultimate goal.

Last season's exceptional team set high standards for future squads, but this year's should be strong, and well balanced. Under Mr. Walker's capable coaching, they are expected to add to Towson's long list of honors.

J.V. TRACK

Row 1: C. Richards, G. Fisher, G. Haarlander, B. Ekin, D. Ingram, K. Riley, H. Cornell, L. Fels, B. Laphem. *Row 2:* B. Christian, S. Croll, D. Geisz, B. McMahon, B. Fisher, J. Brown, D. Alexander, R. Geiwitz, G. Smith, G. Miller, C. Chappell.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Row 1: N. Jewett, J. Tischinger, B. Riley. *Row 2:* G. Braun, C. Pettersen, P. Andrews, E. Oosterling. *Row 3:* Miss A. Behlmer, *Coach;* M. Rankin, N. Cockey, H. Burns, L. Jones, P. Wisnom, P. Edwards and V. Dreyer, *Managers.*

Hail to the Victors!

J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Row 1: H. Clarke, S. Thompson, M. Powers, B. Torode, V. Dreyer, *Manager. Row 2:* B. Bunker, B. Winemiller, S. Chambers, E. Copes, C. Gill, P. Edwards, *Manager;* Miss A. Behlmer, *Coach.*

The 1954 varsity netters, coached by Miss Alice Behlmer, have a long record of seven consecutive county championships to extend. This year the team is striving for the county, as well as the state championship, the latter which Towson has not had since 1949.

This year's varsity team is expected to be a strong one with a core of four returning varsity players, filled out with members from last year's J.V. team.

¡ Los Mexicanos son buenos!

The varsity baseball team, coached by Mr. Frank Reber, looks forward to a successful season in '54, with several varsity holdovers, and up-and-coming members of last year's J.V. team. In 1953 the Generals came close to capturing the county championship, but a final game gave the title to Kenwood. The competition this year should also be of a very high caliber.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Row 1: M. Rhoten, G. Anthony, E. Watts, B. Rowlands, J. Matthews, P. Sherry, J. Johnson. *Row 2:* Mr. F. Reber, *Coach;* J. Emge, G. Schammel, D. Strohmeyer, B. Kline, B. Salmon, N. Cranston, D. Schroeder, A. Gable and T. Howe, *Managers.*

J.V. BASEBALL

Kneeling: S. Gelston, C. Belt, R. Gore, E. Lorenz, S. Pawling, J. Ives, K. Graham, B. Stoner. *Standing:* J. Creswell and G. Good, *Managers;* B. Corbin, O. Ditman, S. Howell, L. Littman, T. Rock, B. Brice, D. Yingling, P. Scheiner, B. Holden, Mr. C. Command, *Coach.*

Queens of the Diamond

Under the capable leadership of Miss Gloria Dobihal the 1954 softball team worked long and hard and with much spirit to improve their second place standing of 1953. There were quite a few veterans returning and with the assistance of several J.V. players the team hoped to prove to be very efficient in striving for the county championship.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

At Bat: F. Keister. *Left to right:* P. Flowers, *Manager;* Miss G. Dobihal, *Coach;* W. House, B. Hopkins, O. Sines, J. Luckabaugh, S. Thompson, R. Gebhart, S. Bush, M. Lockerman, M. Smith, L. Roberts, B. Kelly, *Manager;* W. Watson, *Umpire.*

J.V. SOFTBALL

Row 1: M. Yingling, M. Jewett, B. Kade, L. Morton, A. White. *Row 2:* J. Eckhart, J. Koch, P. Kurle, D. Atwill, P. Bridenstein, P. Howard, *Umpire. At Bat:* B. Pollard. *At Right:* Miss G. Dobihal, *Coach;* B. Kelly and P. Flowers, *Managers.*

VARSITY LACROSSE

Row 1: B. Clark, B. Imhoff, *Managers;* G. Bartell, R. Noble, B. Litsinger, B. Coyle, G. McKenzie, D. Moore, B. Whitehurst. *Row 2:* Mr. J. Leslie, *Coach;* S. Sadtler, D. Orville, R. Frish, D. Wagner, J. Farinholt, A. Marden, D. Stephenson. *Row 3:* J. Crawford, B. Kamps, B. Shoemaker, D. Laferty, C. Warrington, G. Trotter, K. Ripplemeyer, H. Hess, B. Parker, D. Frisch, Mr. W. Edwards, *Assistant Coach.*

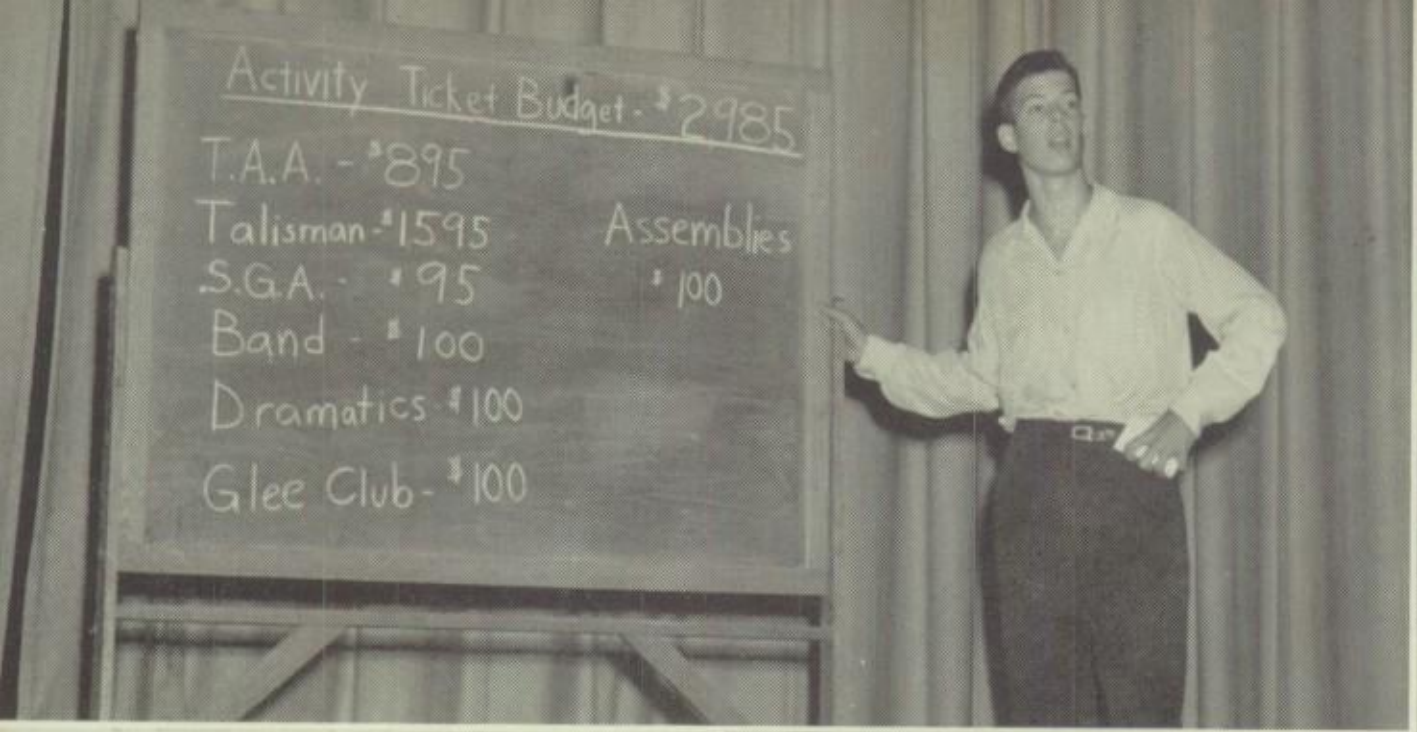
The Generals Turn Indian

The 1954 varsity stickmen faced one of the hardest seasons in Towson's history. Most of previous year's championship team returned. Losing the two pre-season games only provided the experience necessary for development into a championship team. The Indians in their first league contest exhibited championship form in defeating Sparrows Point 13 to 1.

The junior varsity team faces its longest schedule with a full roster of experienced stickmen.

J.V. LACROSSE

Row 1: E. Lawrence, F. Tapscott, M. Herbst, B. Crawford, B. McDonald, P. Grafton, G. Powers. *Row 2:* B. Dinker, *Assistant Coach;* Mr. H. Lewis, *Coach;* L. Collins, D. Ewell, G. Yurich, D. Payne, J. Johns, K. Warner, B. Van Ess, B. Herring, R. Diffenbock and C. Riddlesburger, *Managers. Row 3:* S. Pindell, J. Frey, P. Flattery, D. Lockwook, M. Bowling, J. Kane, C. Puryear.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Dramatics - $100
Glee Club - $100
Assemblies
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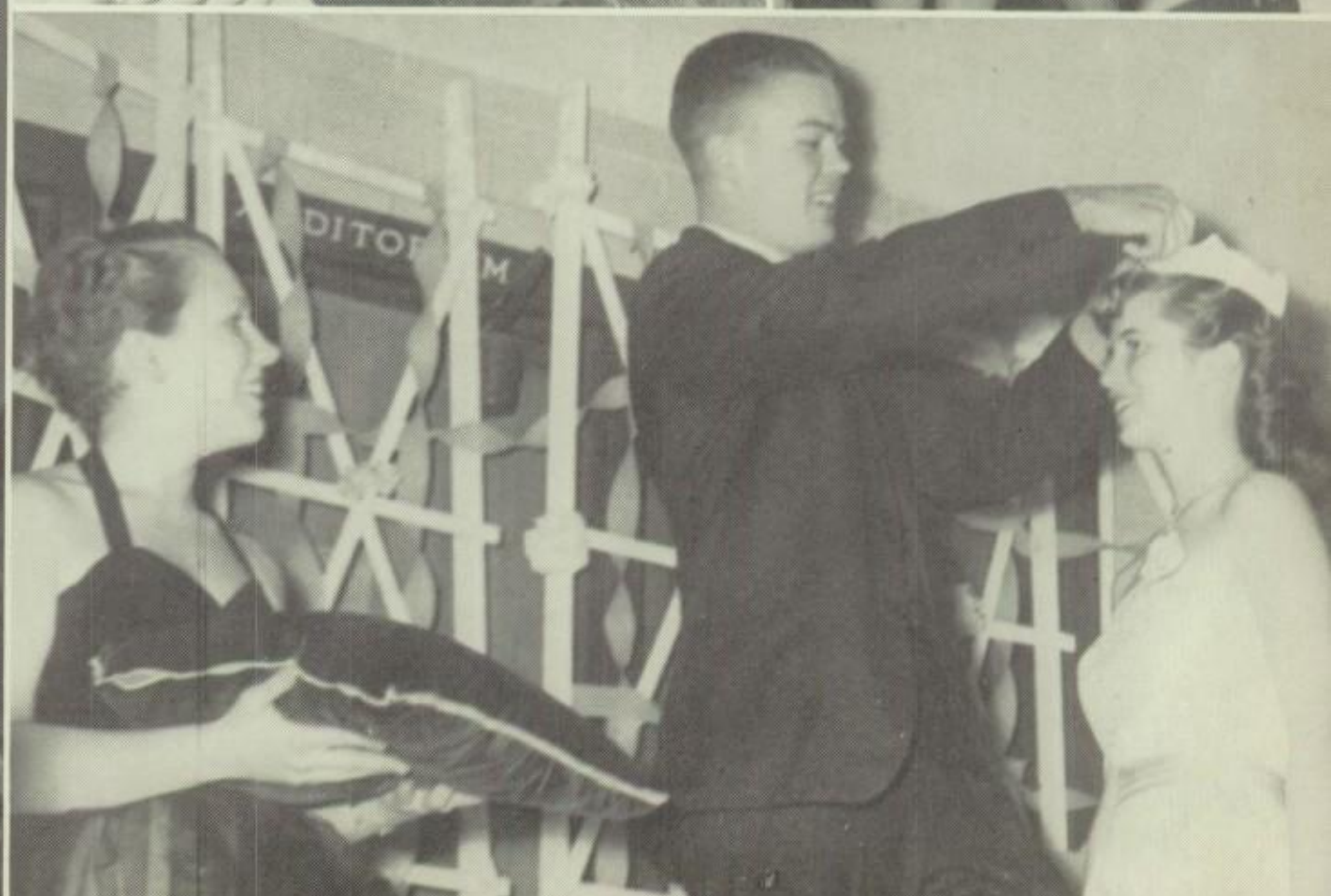


Main Street

She came as a cavalier—

Jolly companions.

"Will ye quaff with me?"

"Betrayed—"

Wholesome Butter
"Churning, churning—"

"Put him in the stocks—"

"Come let us dance—"

to Broadway

". . . Mrs. Thomas should have died."

". . . tell me what is wrong."

". . . they got themselves wrapped around the bedpost."

"Sarat! Good heavens—Sarat!"

". . . under the heavens. A time to plant—"

". . . are my hands clean of sin, Sister?"

". . . I didn't expect to see you here."

"Miss Sarat would you like one too?"

The Seniors

"Look Ma, I'm dancing."

The Bunny Hop!

Their majesties—

Coronation preparations.

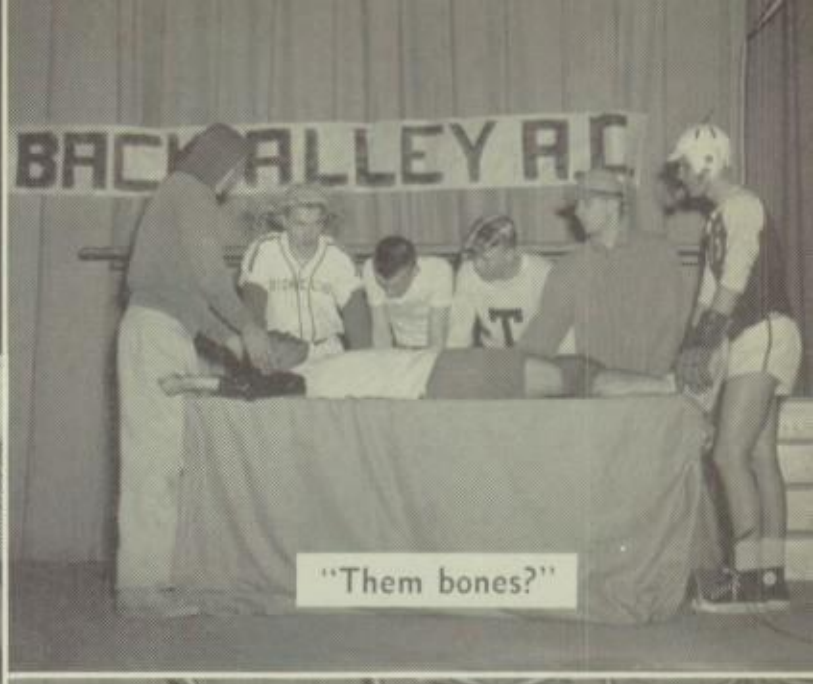
"The pause that refreshes."

Sitting one out.

A moment of glory.

Take Over

Ah-food!



"Them bones?"

Our own student faculty room.

The Charleston.

"Down by the riverside—"

We're countin' pennies!

Changing partners.

Hey, teacher!

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackerman
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Adkins
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Amos
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ardison
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armiger
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Aro, Jr.
Captain and Mrs. H. T. Arville
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Baer
Mr. and Mrs. Phileman Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bassford
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bauer
Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett
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"Our time is but a shadow
that passeth away!"

Anonymous

To the greatest girl in the world. May happiness
forever fill the many years to come and I hope that
I will be able to contribute & share the years of happin
to come.

Dizzy

Dear Rusty—
Well, it's been real nice
to be besides Ruth, we have
had some great times together,
I've hope we can still keep on.
even though you are an old engaged
woman!! Always remember the bus council;
and I'll have another ratty President!! Well, we
have 2 more weeks, so lets make the
See ya around the campus —
Barbara Joan Campbell '56"

Ruth:
Lots of luck in the future
We finally made it! (The exit's necessary evil)
I hope you have a happy life (yes & Skeezy)
We'll always remember. Remember (yes & Skeezy)
Always
dear sweet Rocky,

Ruth;
Lots of luck to one of the greatest
girls around. Even tho we're only
pals around together one year
I've really enjoyed it. Don't
forget all the wonderful times we
have had, all our crazy names and
sayings, and all our goofy ideas.
Gee, we sound like a bunch of
crazy-minded-up Kazinskee's. Still
are so many things to say, that it would
take a book to write, so I'll just say
See ya on Maggie's truck. I hope
we will see a lot of each other after
this Summer (yes & Skeezy) and
get out and take good care of
Dizzy!
Love,
Margaret

Suffie,
Let's always remember
our fun!? in school,
especially those crazy
lunch periods with
pickles and radishes.
Don't forget to work
on Mag's truck
this Summer I'd
hate to have to
eat all that free
lunch myself!! Be
good to Dizzy+
remember I want to
see a few little
Ruffles and Dizzy's
running around.
Love, Lois

Ruth,
How can I start this thing.
Lots of luck to a real swell
gal. (Boy can I make 'em up)
No kidding Deacon. Its really
been a swell year for me. Getting
to be good friends with you
and the all the girls in the
sorority. I know we'll have a
lot more good times in the
future, if I know you + I
think I do. Remember your
first job will be in my
garbag truck. Your the thrower-
downer aren't you?
I'm really glad that I got
to know you better + go arou
with you. I wish we could
have sooner. But that the
way its goes.
All the luck, happiness +
success to a real great gal
+ guy (Dizzy) for whatever
the future holds for you two.
maggie

P.S. whats that sky. your
saying.. Hey what ?>,?7